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Fears Of Communist Crossing Revived

### Fighting Heavy Loyang

Shanghai, Mar. 15. While crucial battles continued to rage in Manchuria, Honan and Shantung, the threat of large-scale fighting breaking out in one of the richest and most populous areas of China loomed today with the alerting of all Government forces along the Yangtse to prevent Communist attempts to cross to the south of this vital Central China river.

The Government's precautionary measure followed receipt of reports that the Communists have established "Central Headquarters" in Yencheng, about 200 miles north of the Kiangsu provincial capital of Chinkiang, preparatory to launching a drive to capture Yangtse ports and cross the river.

Tsinan Threat

Desputches from Manchuria re-

ported fighting moving towards

Kungehuling, 40 miles north of

lingkal ended on Saturday after

11 days and nights of severe

complete possession of the city.

than 80,000 Reds.

acting Governor.

-Reuter-AAP.

They claimed that every inch

Nationalist planes flying, over

Szepingkaj—as—the—Reds-complet

ed their conquest, alleged a big

Governor Sacked

Kiron to the Communists are

reflected in the Government's

decision reported last night to

relieve Mr. Linng Hunsheng

of the Governorship of Kirin

Province and appoint General

Chen Tung-kuo, deputy Com

mander-in-Chief. Manchuria, as

change is expected shortly:

Offical announcement of the

Meanwhile, independent re-

Nanking Mar. 15.

Changchun.

Nationalist defences at all Military sources revealed that strategic points along the Yang- the Divisional Commander, Gentse, including Chinklang, which eral Chiu Shin-hainng, directing is situated some 30 miles north- the defence of the city, has been west of Nanking, are being ordered to hold out at all casts strengthened.

northwestern Honan, mercased (in bitter street fighting, in intensity today as Nationalist reinforcements were rushed fro.n Chengehow and went into netion in support of the hard-pressed l garrison.

### STRIKE AT THE PALACE

London, Mar. 15. There was no not water. no central Results and no life service at Buckingham Palace, ofcial residence of the Royal Family, today, following the "strike of assistant engineers fighting which left the Reds in employed by the Ministry of Works, who are demanding a pro-Government reports stated. wage increase.

of ground the Reds took cost The men struck yesterday at the Palace, both Houses of Par- | them a big price. They said all linment and other Government fortifications of the city were desbuildings in protest against a treyed during the fighting. Tressury refusal to increase which less than 10,000 Nationalpresent weekly wage of ists were pitted against more £4-17-8 to £5-10-0.

Pickets were posted at Govplants were stopped at the Liaw Courts, and boilermen at the War Office joined the strike Reuter and Associated Press. early today. Fourteen assistant engineers

failed to turn up for duty at the Palace. The King and Quren were not in residence: but were expecied back loday after spending a week-end at Windsor Castle.—Reuter.

### NEW CARRIER SQUADRON

London, Mar. 15. Rear-Admiral M.H. Mansergh. 51, who has been Naval Secretary to the First Lord of the February. Admiralty since 1946, is to command the new at Loyang. West Honan, as cri-Carrier | tical, indication that its dall is Aircraft

Sausdron: The appointment will take The squadron will armies had advanced closer to Home Fleet! Changchun, the last Governwhen it visits the West Indies ment stronghold in Manchuria. in the autumn.-Reuter.

### INVITATION TO SPAIN

and that his heavily out-number-The battle for Loyang, in ed forces are at present engaged cided to replace five and ten cent notes coins, the "China Mail' In Shantung Province, a tenhour current has been imposed in learned officially yesterthe provincial capital of Taman, day.

eastward advance along the Government Tsinan-Tsingtao Railway by Gensaid: "It is hoped to have the Chen Yi's Communist The vanguards of this army date can be given (wing to the are reported to have rouched Inresture of work at the Mint In Lungshan, about 20 miles east of Britain. Tsinan, and staged an unsuccessful attack against the railway

Nationalist resistance at Szei Singapore authorities,

# SINO-U.S. TREATY

Shanghai, Mar. 15. The American-owned Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury said today that a large and growing group of Americans oppose ratification of the Sino-American trade

treaty. "With deepest regret and only after extensive consideration, we find it necessary to associate ourselves with this group," the paper which often speaks for Shanghai's American community, said.

"In general, the greatest overall objection to the proposed new treaty seems to be that it would exchange unconditional, most-favoured nation treatment for a conditional form, which in many respects would impair the past status of Americans in spokesman | China," said the paper editorial-

The treaty was, ratified by China after being jointly signed at Nanking on Nov. 1. It now awaits Senate approval. For the Senate to refuse to

shock and a sensation," the Dramatic paper said, adding, "yet we feel no one could blame the Senate. no one could blame the Senate... CEBRO a short while back by the strated that it is not a good treaty."-Associated Press.

Ture Nerman, Social Democra-

ic Seriator, said at a Stockholm

West. The only natural course

There has been a tendency to-

vard cooperation between Com

he Labour Unions and some Si

o have Communist leanings.

Now the frontiers between the

two parties are being more clear-

munists and Social Democrats

or Scandinavia is to join wit

Ernest Bevin's Great Britain

the lending power."

ly drawn.

meeting: The train is going

rigging, was dragged out of the

The remainder of the crew of 19-nra-feared-to-have-perished. The rescue of the four men by hours after the Icelandic sea HAMMER drama began with the grounding of the Epine of Grimsby, near

hour, they strove to fire a line the resident. aboard the trawler held fast on cial Democratic leaders were said the rock off the shore.

regan. Two lost their hold, try-While the anti-Communist stand ing to secure the line and were is a decided one, it should not be washed away. When at last the taken for uranted that Sweden line was made fast, four men will quickly abandon her middle were pulled ashore, their clothes

### MICTURE OF THE DA Bags And Bags



Bags for the mails of Piled up on the wharf ready for despatch. scores of postal bars indicate the volume of traffic the Hong Kong Post Office is handling these days. (China Mail Photo).

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# Rescue

-Roykjavik, Mar. 15. washed from his return in the 18810.

Faced by towering cliffs and i inshed by a full gale and heavy rain, the crew roped themselves to the rigging. Pounding seas tore away the bridge. Another I Grimsby trawler, the "Spurs," and an Icelandic motor vessel made, vain allempts at rescue.

of the road neutrality.-Associat ripped off by waves.-Reuter.

### SUN FO ATTACKS Dream Of Peace Shattered

"The dream of the democracies to live in peace and freedom through rapprochement with the Soviet Union is now shattered as the Western European countries are straining hard to ward off further Soviet expansion following the Communist domination of Czechoslovakia," Vice-President Sun Fo said here today.

Sun predicted that the Paris conference of 16 European nations opening today would attain "some measure of achievement" but stated that the barrier between the Eastern and the Western blocs "still remains in sharp relief." He indicated that it was just as own security the Soviet Union's well that Mr. George Marshall suspicions and precautions against

had failed to establish a coalition other countries were within rea-Government in China including sonable limits," he added, the Communister stating that | "But after the last war I came "they would not have contented to realise that the Soviet policy themselves with mere participal of expansion in effect represente in the Government, with an attempt to dominate the whole their avowed aim to bring the world. whole of China under Commun- "Half of Eastern Europe has

Port Arthur

London, Mari 15.

mr, Attlee told the House

"As far as possible alternative

employment in mon-secret Gov-

ernment work will be found for

persons thus displaced. It may.

however, happen that it would

be impossible to find suitable

Civil Service for such individuals

in such cases there may be no

alternative to refusal of employ-

his statement Mr. William Galla-

While Mr. Attles was reading

employment Telsewhere

been turned into a Communist in Russia that for reasons of its Russian military strength.

New York, Mar. 15. Leading Time Magazine's administered to seize power as British section this week is the single sentence: "Although not officially announced, it was de-(initely | learned | : from - London last week that the Princess up by "actual strength." Elizabeth: is pregnant."

The item was captioned Court News." In London, accessible court Russia to observe treaty obligasources declined to comment on tions and predicted that the prethe report. sent state of affoirs would continue indefinitely.-Reuter.AAP.

Recently, however, persons close to the Royal household described recurrent rumours BRITAIN as "idle telle" and "sheet guess. TO PURGE

"It should be obvious that the Princess would not be undertaking a strenuous spring REDS and early summer schedule in-Four survivors on the wreck- volving many public appear- The Prime Minister, Mr. Cleed British trawler. Epine were ances and considerable travell ment Attlee, announced today are not allowing water to run snatched from death last night ing about the country if she known Communists from State phone Complaints. Waterworks teeth of a gale. A fifth man, were expecting a child," they jobs vital to Britain's security. Office (Tel. 39420 for the Island

> Elizabeth'a announced nublic Commons: "The same rule will engagementa run virtually to govern the employment of those the end of June .- Associated who are known to be actively essociated with Fascist organisa-

being attacked, with a hammer with specialist qualifications and by an unknown assatlant at No. 66 B, Bonham Road, first floor. A man, aged 20, was also ad ment or dismissal," mitted to hospital, seriously in-

Both victims, of the brutal at | cher, one of two Communist | tack, which occurred at about 6 members of the House, began Nearly half of his 30 years, of desolate coast line and hour after p.m. yesterday, were servants of singing the "Red Flag," anthem service with the RAF has been Police sald that No. 8 Station munist parties. Other members nical nature, ... He was among (Upper Levels) received at about howled down Gallacher and Mr. the first to experiment with radio-

p.m. a report of an armed Attlee resumed his statement, - telephone receivers in the air.-Nine seamen were seen cling- robbery. On acriving at the United Press. ing to the wreck when operations scene they found Chenk Chat Hul Rit-ching seriously in

They were rushed to the Queen Mary Hospital, but Cheng died shertly after admission. It is understood that a man has been detained 🖓 🕾

# Attack On

The Poreign Office today confirmed receipt of the Boylet reply to the Chinese note of Mar. 10 protesting against the attack by Soviet fighter planes of a CNREA air transport plane last Monday afternoon.

A spokesman said the contents. the Bavlet reply to reported by Taes the official Boviet-news agency, aller ed treaty violations when the CNRRA plane flew over the Port Arthur base Ta Kung Pao' this morning of the properties of the Naquoted authoritative sources in tional Resources Commission to it ignored signals to make a forced This will be done as from it ignored signals to make a forced This will be done as from it ignored signals to make a forced This will be done as from landing.

Nanking as saying that the extent of US\$50,000,000.

State Council meeting on March and US\$80,000,000 worth, of soviet note was being studied at pre
12 agreed to furnish the Can. Japanese reparations.

sent by the Chinese Government, He traic Bank of China with such . The report did not specify did not indicate whether the reply Yund.

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# REAR-ADMIRAL

The first Japanese war criminal sentenced to death by the Australian war crimes court in Hong Kong is to be executed this morning at Stanley.

Ho is Rear-Admiral Tamura Rynkichi, sentenced to death on Dec. 17 for the massacre of Australian internees by strangling at Kavieng, New Ireland.

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# WATER

Attention is invited to "I always thought when I was world today with the help of a notice by the Water Authority imposing further restrictions in the supply of water as from "Where its military strength cannot reach, assistance is ex-|March 18, 1948. Until tended to Communist parties in further notice water will these countries to enable them to participate in the Government only be available bethrough so-called legitimate me- tween the hours of 6 a.m. Then, when the opportune and 10.30 a.m. and from

moment arrives, a swift coup is 4.30 p.m. to 10 p.m. The present consumption of was the case in Czechcslovakia." water is about 26 million, gal-Commenting upon the popular lons a day which is a higher request for the return of Port rate for this period of the year-Arthur and Dairen, Dr. Sun said than at any time since the resuch demands must be backed occupation of the Colony, whilst the water stored in the supply He deplored futile attempts by reservoirs is less than at any the Chinese Government to urge similar period, ... Should the rains which are

required to replenish the reservoirs fail or arrive later than usual it may be necessary to impose even more restrictions. The public can do much to evert such a necessity by endegrouring to avoid using water that is not really essential for daily use, and the Water Authority dearnestly appeals for their cooperation in this re-

Householders, are requested to ensure that all took and water fittings in their premises case where they observe mains water being wasted.

### AIR-MARSHAL RETIRING

London, Mar. 15. Air-chief Marshal Sir Roderic 54 will -relire from the Royal Air Force in June on the termination of his present appointment as a member of the Air Council for technical ser-

Announcing this, the Air Ministry added that the name of his successor will be given shortly. Sir, Roderic has occupied his present post since January 1947 of; both the Labour; and Com- spent in appointments of a tech-

### Conscription Plan In Shanghai

Shanghai, Mare 15. The local Garrison Command has asked the Gov. ernment to reinforce guards on the two main rallways. linking Shanghal with the hinterland—the Shanghai-Nanking and the Shanghai-Hangehow lines.

protection of the two railways, for volunteers. Reuter. Meanwhile, Shanghai is, to begin sconscription of a:6,000

of conscription age are forbid- pressure covers the South Chine Sea.

The request was made after quota of 8,006 conscripts were military conference hero dur- all volunteers. This year, the ing the week-end, which decid- quota has been doubled and the ed, among other things, to map authorities have to adopt more out an overall plan for the effective methods than calling

In order to ensure the suc- very alouty a over China. A despending cess of the project, all persons topidly ENE. A weak tides of blue

### Shanghai Foreign Exchange Hopes

Shanghai, Mar. 15. Commercial and industrial circles here are confident that the Government will shortly lift the restrictions on the use of privately obtained foreign exchange to pay for imports, according to local press reports.

Covernment order to this effect but this has to be ratified by the als wall be lanied either at the end of Executive Yuan. The majority of people who hold gaining foreign exchange, the Cen ed but to is believed to be on or this upinion have been to Neaking tral Trust, under instructions from around . Hundred Thousand seputly to exchange views with Cov. the Baccutive Yuan, will shortly buy High Mountain or . Shih Wan

the sport under the flate-operand at the sport and the sport and the sport under the flate-operand at the sport under the sport under the flate-operand at the sport under the sp emplete leaders on the subject. seven kinds of native products for In Shan Associated Press. aport Export Control Bourd has port programme, These products are already drawn up a scheme allowing tung oil, bog bristles, ten, soys bean,

London, Mar. 15.
The Foreign Office said today that a move to bring Spain into the Marshalt Plan will be made at the Paris conference opening today.

Spain was not invited last summer to the conference in which 16 countries began working out a common plan for European recovery with American aid. -Associated Press. 

# H.K. Small

The Hong Kong Government has finally de-

coins ready for circulation by the end of the year". No definite

The spokesman revealed that five and ten cent coins will first be put into circulation to be followed later by 50-cent coins. Hong Kong's decision to reintroduce coin currency closely a similar decision made

> Violent Anti-Red Storm In Sweden

Stockholm. Mar. 15. vents in Finland and Czechoslovakia have stirred up a spring storm against the Communists in Sweden. The Social Democrats, dominant political party of the country, have set April part of the city was in flames.-1—24 for a campaign against the Communists to be waged in speeches, debates, newspaper articles and pamphlets. Repercussions at the fall of

Premier Tage Erlander, lining [tested against "subversive activiup with his colleagues in Norway Itles" of the Communists. Denmark. keynotes the campaign with the declaration: We shall fight the Communicis by Democratic methods land spiritual means." Demicratic, Liberal and Conservative youth organizations pro-

### Chinese press dispatches this 44 Bandit" | morning reported the situation Government South ports said that the Communist

Canton, Mar. 15. About 20,000 "bandits" have formed a "Kwang-| tung-Kwangsi | border Government" with South-West |Strategic Service." cording to military in quoted today independent paper, Tai Kwong Po. The paper said-the military in Hwangtong and Kwangsi are all set to launch big-scale campaign to wipe out the bandita who have appointed several liners magisto buy over discharged officers, They are quoted as believing that the use of private foreign exchange, jobless politicians and crimin-

Meanwhile, with the object of Government" is not mention-

### Stabilisation Fund To Check Inflation Shanghai, Mar. 15. Chinese Government in a fresh effort to

check inflation; has decided to raise a US\$400. 000,000 stabilisation fund. from the assets of three Government commercial and industrial organisations as well as from part of the Japanese reparations due to China. The influential independent hore than US\$100,000,000, part fired warning shots, without intend-

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### Personalia

Mr. B. Africa, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of the Philippine Re- An public, is due in Hong Kong today from Colombo, where he represented the Philippines at the Coylon independence celebrations. Mr. Africa is leaving for Manila by the first available boat.

The wedding of Lieut. Col. John Russell Filmer-Bennett, Murray Barracks, and Bishop's House, Shatin, tool place at the Supreme Court yesterday in presence of Mr. J. A. Stericker and Mrs. V. Stericker.

Nellie Hillier.

The forthcoming weddings have been announced: Joseph Horton, 9 Hillwood

Road, to Annie Chan: Richard Stanley Artindale Merchant, 2 Castle Steps, Mavis Francis Thiriwell, Marble Road.

Mr. 'G. Negrel left for Singapore tig C.P.A. Plane vesterday.

Printegula Hotel arrivals: -D.E. Stephens, Mrs. N. Sennitt, B.F.C. Lamb, E.O. Bruce Cowen. Mnefariane, E.H. Jacob-Larkcom and A.E. David.

Peninsula departures:-Mr. and Mrs. D.L. McWhirter, Mrs. H.C. Kingsley, Mr and Mrs. A.L. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Sprudbery, Mrs. L.R. McFarlane. Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Southin, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Snell. Mr. Mrs. E.E. Kleinert, Mr. and Mrs. A. Clement and J.L. Movat.

The Hon, D.F. Landale and Mrs. Landale returned to the Colony from Singapore by BOAC flying-boat during the week-end. Others abourd the aircraft were Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Harris, Dr. Stewart, Col. A.I. Gadd, Major A.C. Yeates, Mr. and Mrs. Aurell, Messrs, Firth, Low Yin, Low | twice. Kee, J.M. Nearn, M. Uytenhouted, Gordon Lin and Price.

ways officials arrived in Hong Kong on Saturday: Curt Haxthausen, Cargo Traffic Superintendent; C.D. Yaggy. Asst. Director of Operations; Conner, Asst. Manager, Maintenance; W.R. Nobs. Asst. Superintendent. Dispatch; C.A. Steifelmeyer, Superintendent, Meteorology.

They are making a station survey trip that is taking them around nearly the entire Pacific area. Tomorrow they are leaving for Shanghai by Pan American Clipper.

### Keminders

Today
Urban Council meeting, G.P.O. Building, 4.15 p.m. Contert by Jamson Huang in aid Seventh Adventist. Church,

Stephen's Girls' College, St. Patrick's Society of Hong Kong Annual Dinner Dance. Grippe", 11;K. Hotel, 8-p.m.

usical Lecture by Rev. Clifford Duvies, lielena May Institute,

Annual Sports: Vernacular Senior

11.K. Teachers Association. Lecture Justice Williams fixed the costs. the value of \$190 from Lat Yin; \$186, from Mak Shing; and, on by Dr. Baldwin Lee, St. Paul's to be puid by defendants nt breaking into 883 Canton Road Peb. 28 he stole 198 parkets of College Hall, 5.15 p.m. H.K. Football Association Council

Bridge Drive, European Y.M.C.A., &

### Coming Events

meeting, Association's Office, 5.15

TOMORROW \* Royal Air Forces Association luncheon, Cock & Pullet, Duddell Street, 12.45 p.m. Society of St. George, Hong Kong, Louise Benjamin, 24-year-old American-Chinese, annual meeting, Jockey Club board room, Exchange Bldg.,

Btar Ferry Co., Ltd., annual general meeting, Jardine's Board Room, St. Patrick's Society, laying wrenth at

Cenbtaph, 9 mim. Talk'on "Different Aspects of Crime" Y.M.O.A., & p.m.



### Court Rejection Of Application

application for an order that the distraint levied by Mak King-hang trading as Yuct Hung Co., against The South China Practical Automobile Institute in respect of 205-211 Nathan Road, Kowloon, was wrongful and should be discharged, was refused by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chief Justice) yester-

Mr. F. Zimmern appeared for Mak King-hang while Mr. Alfred Hon represented The South China Practical Automo-

In the course of his submissions on behalf of defendants, Mr. Hon said that on Dec. 17. 1946, defendants: who were led resident of the Colony, died yesto believe that plaintiff was the At the Supreme Court Regis- principal tenant of the piece of than three months. He was 63 ed eminently suited for the new deliver up possession. The detry yesterday, the wedding of vacant land known as 205-211 years of age. Leon Blumenthal Electric En- Nathan Road, Kowloon, took up Prisons, and a lease thereof from plaintiff on the staff of the Government Wilhelminn Graf nee at the monthly rental of \$1,100. Laboratory since 1933. He held the Maria Wilhelmina Grai nee at the monthly relian of Assistant Government Koens, Helena May Institute, Thereafter, defendants con- Chemist. A native of Estonia, took place in the presence of finned to pay this monthly he took his degree in Chemical Mr. F. H. Fowler and Mrs. rental to plaintiff until Aug. Science at the University of 1947. They stopped paying ront Dorpat in Estonia, Las from Sept. 1947 because they | He was for some years before welc served with an applica- the First World War a lecturer tion, issued by Messrs, Deacons in Chemistry. He held a comon behalf of Tool Yung-lee. In Army in the 1914-18 war and rethis application, it was stated mained in military service with that the defendants occupied the Imperial Army in the revoluthe land, or portion 'thereof, tionary war that followed, without the consent or permission of the owner, Tsoi Yung- with the collapse of the antiice, who had not received any revolutionary front, he held varirent.

### Difficult Position

to the Kwangsi Provincial Gov-Mr. Hon said that as a result erament of this application, he called The la upon pinintiff to visit him. At of the older members of the an interview held at his, Mr. Kowloon Cricket Club. A keen Hon's office, the plaintiff and chess player, he was also a memdefendants agreed that rent! should not be paid to plaintiff, honorary Secretary of the Club but should be Mept in Mr. Hon's zinca 1935. office or sent to Messrs. Dea-

that defendants were placed Club Champlonship in 1939 and in a very difficult position. If the condition they continued to pay rent to in 1940. His best performance in the Colony Champlonship the plaintiff and the Tenancy come in 1939 when he placed Meeting Tribunal, on the application third. filed by Tsoi Yung-lee, held An infatigueable worker in the would have to pay mesne profits. It was not a case where Club will be closed this evening Canton Ltd. held in the Bank defendants had deliberately re- and tournament games in the board room yesterday afternoon. tured to pay rent. Defendants Colony Championship that wore The Chairman, Mr. Huo Paowere merely asking that they to have been played today have taal, told shareholders that the not be called upon to pay rent been postponed to the end of the Bank had on the whole a satis-

### No Merits

Replying, Mr. Zimmern submitted that the application had Five Pan American World Air. no nierits, either on law or on was due to retire from the Gov- Second Preserence Shares for 4 the facts. He accepted the ernment Service and had plan- years from 1944 to 1947; 4% on whole of the affidavit which ned to settle in Australia. had been filed by defendants. except that part which said that the plaintiff "had promised not to collect rent pending the result of the Summons." That Estonia: was the only fact which he disputed. If there was such a promise, there was no consideration for it and as a result, 'it was not binding.

It was quite clear, on the law, that plaintiff should not be deprived of the right to collect rent from the defendants merely because an application had been made against them under the Landlord and Tenant of Ordinance. Plaintiff had been asked to give evidence at the hearing before the Tenancy Tribunal and had agreed to do

the relationship of landlord and mitted four crimes and I must razors, three pairs of scissors, tenant existed between plaintiff take a very serious view of the a lady's dress, a pair of shoes, and defendants, who were, on case," said the Magistrate when a suit of Chinese clothes, and Rotary Club Luncheon (closed meet the nuthorities, estopped from he passed sentence totalling \$60 in cash, from Kwong Mul. ing). Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, denying plaintiff's title. In con- three years' hard labour on de On Nov. 8 last he broke into clusion. Mr. Zimmern emphatic- fendant.

# Alexander Kurrik

Mr. Alexander Kurrik, nn old

Making his way into China ous positions in Manchuria and North China. He was appointed, Adviser in Industrial Chemistry

ber for many years of the Kow-

He was a regular competitor in local chess teurnaments before tives. Continuing, Mr. Hon said the war, placing second in the

who were evacuated to Sydney ed.

He leaves also several sisters additional 4% to First Preference in Estonia, one of whom held the Blurcholders in respect of 1947, post of Curator of the Estonian were declared. National Museum and is a lead- Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Mating authority on the history of thews were re-elected auditors of

### Chinese P.M.G. In

.The Chinese Director-General of 'Posts," Mr. Fok Sik-cheung. is visiting Hong Kong' on his way to Berne, Switzerland where he will assume on behalf of China one of the vice-presidencies of the Executive Committee of the Universal Postal Russ.

China has been elected to office alleged that defendant had comin the Postal Union. Mr. Fok mitted a trespass on the front is not only controlling executive portion of such premises withof the Chinese Postal Ad- out his consent. ministration but also has 37 On Oct. 22, 1947, plaintist, terday mirning at the Kowloon years' practical experience in through Mr. A.S.K. Lau, gave Hospital after an illness of more the department and is consider- notice to defendant to quit and

> aggression. among the outstanding ministration in China. dor the initiative and driving munications, Mr. Yu Ta-wei ably transmitted by Mr. Fok, be a co-tenant with plaintiff and

> furnier efficiency. The Executive Committee of into the Universal Postal Union was plaintiff on Jan. 15, 1946, in a created difter the war to act as a link between the Union and mises. The partnership was dethe United Nations.

Hong Kong Hotel cafeteria last the premises. hight. The manager, Mr. K. C. Tsong, and Mrs. Tseng, were host and hostess to a large gathering of British, Chinese and foreign representa-

Internity. The Kowloon Citets eral meeting of the Bank of Ceny. tournument session on March 30. factory year of business, follow-

The late Mr. Kurrik is survive ing which the report and aced by his widow and daughter, counts were unanimously adoptin July, 1940, and did not return | Dividends of 8% on First Prehere after the war. Mr. Kurrik ference Shares for 1947; 4% on Ordinary Shares for 1947; and an

### Mother's Plea For Son Fails

Te has never done anything like this before. Give him a chance, Your Worship," pleaded the mother of Ng Ha (25), unemployed, who was charged before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday on four counts of burglary.

"It might be his first appear- and stealing I two hair-dryers, -Mr. Zimmern-submitted-that ance in Court, but he has com; three hair, elippers, four open-

ally denied that plaintiff made Ng was charged with break radio set, a lady's overcoat, a ground, Caroline Hill, prize dis any promise to Mr. Hon or ing into 15 Pitt Street, ground jacket, a hair-dryer, three open tribution by Mrs. Li King-hong defendants not to collect rent. floor, on Nov. 24 last and steal rayors, a pair of hair elippors, at 12.10 p.m. Refusing the application, Mr. ing a radio-set and clothing to three pairs of scissors, valued at ground floor, on the same night cigarettes and two fountain

American-Chi

was fined \$1,000 when he pleaded guilty before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday to the possession of a revolver and 237 rounds of ammunition at K.C.R. on March 14.

defendant was about to catch back. to the country to visit the 10.05 a.m. train for Canton some relatives.

On his luggage being search munition; were actually to

Inspector T.J. Hemsley said Accused was, on the morning that at 0.30 a.m. on March 14 in question, bringing his father

1.109 Parkes Street and Stole a

pens from Chan Wal at 6 Temple Street, ground floor.

"Dut. Bub Inspector W. G Morrison said that defendant broke the front door of the first address with an Iron ban The radio set and a blanket was retovered. He list the hain method in his second burglary, uniy two insir diyers were recovered by the Police

In the third case, said DS Morrison, defendant climbed over the back wall and entered by the open kitchen door. The lady's overcoat was recovered None of the atolem property in the fourth charge was recovered. Defendant, in that crime

### HK COUNCIL OF

# Possession Case

An action by Chan Yim, plaintiff, against Lai Chu, defendant, for possession of the front portion of the ground floor of 219 Cheung Sha Wax Road, Kowloon, resulted in Mr. Justice T. J. Gould (Pulsne Judge), before whom the case was heard yesterday, returning a verdict in favour of the defendant, with costs.

Mr. A.S.K. Lau appeared for the plaintiff, while defendant was represented by Mr. C.A.S. RefuseC

Plaintiff claimed to be legal This is the first time that tenant of the premises and

fendant failed to comply and on paper. But yesterday at After having gone through still remained in occupation. Central Magistracy Mr. F. X. eight years of disruption from The plaintiff therefore applied d'Almada taught him in the the for an order that defendant be ist ejected from the premises and ad also pay damages, not exceed-Un- | ing \$1,000.

Defendant denied that plainpower of the Minister of Comil tiff was the legal sole tenant of the premises. She claimed to got into the Exit entrance and the administration has made denied that she was a tressuccessful efforts since the war passer. Defendant also claimed to restore and even increase its | that she was the original tenant of the premises, but entered partnership with

tailoring business on the pretermined on Oct. 8, 1946, where-A cocktail party in honour by plaintiff retired, leaving deof Mr. Fok was given by the fendant as the continuing part-Chinese Postal' Bank at the ner to carry on the business in

### STONECUTTERS AMMO THEFT

taining 86.796 rounds) of 38 reammunilion and 480 rounds of 455 revolver ammunition from Stonecutiers Island on Feb. 9 had, as its sequel, the ap-A net profit of \$1,255,145.13 pearance of two beatmen before against defendants, the latter cause of chess, his less will be for the year ended Dec. 31, 1947; Mr. W.H. Latimer at Kowloon keenly felt by the local chess was reported at the annual gen- yesterday charged, with the lar-

> Li Yau (28), living on board' (35), living on board boat 3354. Choung (31) was remanded for were on the application of Det. three days by Mr. W. H. Latimer Sub-Inspector W.B. Scrugg, re- at Kowloon yesterday on charge manded for three days in cus- of burglary at 803. Canton Road

When in school, 19-year-old Wong Sai-kau learns the proverb "More haste less speed" practical way.

Charged with evading ferry fare, Wong was fined \$20. Chan Shin, gateman of the Yaumati Vehicular Ferry, told the Court that defendant refused to leave. When asked 'whether he had bought any ticket, defendant said no.

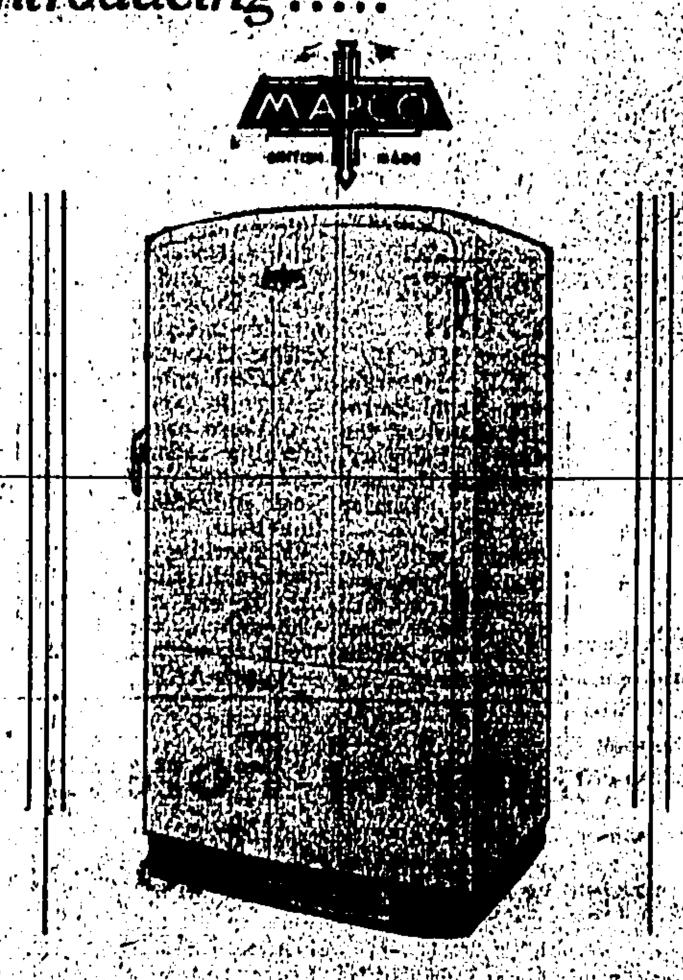
Ng Por Serry Inspector, said at 2.50 p.m. on March 14 he any Wong inside the entrance without fare. Defendant should have entered by the turnstile and not by the

Exit entrance. Wong, asserting that he seldom crossed the harbour because he was busy with 'his studies, said that he followed another man into the entrance. He had his fare ready in his hand and as he was in a hury to go to a hospital he told the gateman that he would pay extra fare if he could board the ferry launch which was The theft of 244 boxes (con- getting ready to leave the pier. The man refused to accept the money and caught hold of him by the cont, defendant alleged. The Magistrate declared that he was satisfied on the evidence

On the applications of Det.-3341. and Li Fuk-chuen Inspector. J. M. "Torrest. Choi

that defendant was guilty.

on March 10.



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### Murray Barracks Burglary,

When a 21-year-old unemployed was arrested in Wanchal on March 10 for trespassing and being a suspected person, the Finger Print Bureau established that he burgled the Officers' Quarters (Murray Barracks)'. Garden Road, February,

In the dock at Central Magistracy yesterday before Mr. F. X. d'Almada, Chan Ching was sharged with stealing a suit valued at \$160, from Captain Uprichard, and a wristwatch from Lt. Stephens, both of Inniskillings, Murray Barracks, on Feb. 25.

Chan who entered the Offilight left his fingerprints on the pane, SI Koh of the LB conducted the investigation, None of the property stolen

was recovered. Defendant, pleading guilty, was remanded for 24 hours. pending inquiry into his pre-

### Taxi-Driver Charged

vious record.

called in Mr. W. H. Latimer's Thomas Cook & Son, Ltd.) Court at Kowloon yesterday when Tong Man kun (30), police and all the loot was re- 40 after a day at the races near licensed driver of taxi 4564, covered. was charged with dangerous drlying.

charge, defendant asked for a against him, and was sentenced was crowded with racegoers remand of three days to enable to 18 months' hard labour and when someone bumped into him. minutes later she saw him breakhim to obtain legal represents becommended for banishment.

### THIEF IN CITY BRITISH FIRMS VICTIMISED

Messis. Thomas Cook & Son, Ltd., Queen's Bldg., Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Des Voeux Road Central, and the British General Electric Co., were among the victims of a "sneak 'thief," who within 20 days stole radios, clocks, clothes, typewriters and wool, valued at \$2,000, from seven establishments.

Peeping,

nothing was stelen.

There were six of them and

with five other coolies some 80

feet nway and as none of them

had a watch he thought of find-

ing out the time from one of the

Mr. d'Almada cautioned defen-

the Jockey Club last week-end.

He turned round and saw the

Charged with the larceny, 26-

The binoculars, valued at \$250,

he was carrying. Mr.

The loot was then pawned in several pawnshops to the total Was Just told the Court at Central Magistracy yesterday.

The B.G.E.C., who lost on two ocensions a radio set and two electric clocks, both covered, had earlier reported the theft and on March 9 tele- none had a watch so he volunphoned to the Police that a around their shop.

Finger Prints

cers' Quarters through a fan. Wai-min went to the scene mit a felony. where they found 22 year-old of the s/s Glanciius, said that at ings will presumably be the site a newspaper and who told them someone lifting his window cur- ters in Japan. The Kobe Sasthat he was waiting for a tain and went out to see defenfriend. They waited for 30 dant climbing a funnel. | minutes and no "friend" turned | up. A search revealed that Cheng had 10 pawn tickets.

Finger prints left behind in the office of Thomas Cook & Son. 1.td., when it was broken into and two typewriters stolen at 7 p.m. on March 5, were identified by the Finger Print Bureau to be that of defendant,"

Sneaked In

In all cases Cheng stood outside, sneaked in and left with Audacious A fatal accident at Cheung- whatever articles be could lay | shawan Road at 9 p.m. on hand on. Only on one occasion! I TICK March 12, in which a boy of he cut open a window pane and? 10 years was killed, was re- burgled the office (Messrs.

Defendant was helpful to the larceny as he was boarding Tram

Cheng, with no previous conviction against him, pleaded case and a pair of "Kern" bino-Plending not guilty to the puilty to the eight charges

DSI Cochrane told the Court culprit about to put the binocu-On Traffic Sub-Inspector D. that most of the thefts were not Brown offering co objection des reported, "The victims apparentcaught the man, who fendant was remarded for four ly thought it not worth while promptly handed over to Police. days on bail of \$1,000 cash. I to do so," DSI Cochrane added.

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year-old unemployed Leung Ki, F.X. d'Almada at Central Magistracy yesterday.

# **Buffs Men**

were recovered.

Privates Gerstrom Jensen (28) remanded to today, in Police likewise. custody, when they appeared be-fore Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday.

interfering with car 376 by attempting to start the engine, assaulting PC 2786, and resisting arrest at Middle Road, and disorderly conduct at Telmisaisul Chargeroom, on March 13. First accused pleaded that he was drunk and did not remem-

Defendants were charged with

ber a single thing. Second. de-

Inspector H. J. Baldwin appeared for the prosecution.

### DEFENDANT IN HOSPITAL

As the defendant, 10-year-old spinster Lau Kwal, is still in the Kowloon Hospital, Mr. Latimer yesterday formally manded for three days the in which she was charged the larceny of \$2,580 from Shau-shan, co-tenant at 23

### LABOUR BOARD MEMBERS

His Excellency the Clovernor has been pleased to appoint Messra Lau Pong and Chan Kwan Lang to act as members of the Labour Advisory Board during the absence of Messis. Shum Choy Wall said U. Tal Chee, with effect from 19th March. 1948.

### Sassoon Interests In Japan

Mr. Edmond S. Sassoon, Director of the Levant Trading Company in Hong Kong who also represents the Sassoon intereste in Japan, said yesterday that headquarters, have now been established in the centre of the port city of Kobe.

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the Kobe area alone is given according to the current value teered to "peep" into a room and at well over 100,000,000 yensuspicious man was hanging find out the time, Tam Yung, Most of the newly acquired pro-around their shop.

Indicate the time, Tam Yung, Most of the newly acquired protold the Court when he appeared was nearly flattened by a sories at Central Magistracy yesterday of American B-29 raids during DSI Cochrane and DPC Lo charged with attempting to com- the last months of the war. Cheng Ying, who was reading 2 p.m. last Saturday he noticed of the future Sassoon headquarsoons are members of the worldknown international family but He reported the matter to advertise themselves as finan Police, witness said, adding that cially independent of other Tam said that he was working | Sassoon interests.

The vigilance of a married woman led to Hul Chi-kui (28) unemployed, being sentenced to on a charge of "housebreaking with intent."

Sub-Inspector J.S. Howart Mr. David Woo of No. 38 C., said that at 5.30 p.m. on March Blue Poole Road, second floor, 13, Chu Ho, 45-year-old married was the victim of an-audacious woman, was cooking her evening was just sitting in the car when meal at an unnumbered but at Kowloon Tsai Village, when she saw defendant prowling around Mr. Woo, who had a leather the adjoining hut used by her land her daughter as a bedroom. culars slung across his shoulder, She grew suspicious and kept was boarding the tram which ing the lock, and immediately

raised the alarm. Complainant pluckily wen lars into a paper parcel which after defendant and chased him all the way down to Kowleon near the railway lines where Police L/C 1744 took up the chase. Defendant was evenpleading guilty, was sentenced to tually arrested at the Children's six months' hard labour by Mr. Playground at Kowloon Tong.

### **EMBEZZLEMENT** CHARGES

Facing two charges of embez-Kan Kui. 34. of No. 2 A, Pottinger Street, ground floor, appeared at Central Magistracy vesterday.

Garden Lane, is alleged to have at \$3,383 (9.95 taels) conand Neumann B. Larsen, both of embezzled \$1,050 received by him fiscated by Mr. F. X. d'Almada

Kan was remanded at the re hours in police custody.

### "JUST SITTING IN CAR WHEN IT STARTED"

"Mr. O'Grady has been advised to consider his car as a total loss because if he went to the trouble of having it repaired it would be a long time before the spare parts which were damaged by seawater could be imported from America.

"It would cost him between repaired," said Insp. W. Eggles- Denial Of ton when prosecuting Wong. Wing who appeared at the Charges Central Magistracy yesterday on charges of driving a motor car without consent of the owner, driving without due care and attention and driving

without a licence. Defendant pleaded "no guilty" but after evidence was heard he was sentenced to one month's hard labour without the option of a fine on the first charge, cautioned on the second and fined \$50 with the option of another month's hard labour.

### B.A.T. Compound

Mr. O'Grady said he left the car in the compound of the (British-American Tobacco Co.,) and instructed the senior en gineer to fix the luggage compartment at the back. He gave him a ring with several keys, one for the luggage compartment, and one was the ignition

The senior engineer told de fendant to attend to the car. Defendant later came and asked him for the keys.

The watchman said he saw. a year's hard labour by Mr. W.H. | the car go out of the main gate? Latimer at Kowloca yesterday driven by defendant and run straight into the harbour. The Control Of straight into the harbour. The was damaged by the car.

Defendant pleaded that ho it started to go.

### ARMY N.C.O. COMPLAINANT

Hong Kong Signals Squadron, herd register for entering deappeared at Central Magistracy tails of his animals, their moveyesterday before Mr. F. X. d'Almada as the complainant by cocumentary evidence. against 18-year-old unemployed, Wong Kam-wai, charged with the larceny of an electric fan.

14 at Kennedy Road and ad- In any person is found to nave mitted stealing the fan. Defendant was sentenced to

### recommended for banishment. is certified cured.

GOLD BAR CASE Cheung Fat, 29 did not turn Kan, a clerk of Chan Ching- up and had his \$50 bail estreatman, at Po San Ian Firm, Spring ed and two gold bars, valued

2nd Buffs, were, on the applicat- for his employer's account and at Central Magistracy yesterion of an officer of the Regiment, on March 14 embezzled \$588 day. Cheung was charged public as well as Rotarians and with illegally importing gold quest of the prosecution for 24 aboard the s/s Kwong Tung at Yuen On Wharf.

### Not Gambling Pure Swindles

fends. admitted the third count, "This sort of thing has been going on for some time and is most difficult to track down. We are always receiving reports of larceny from the person which, on investigation, invariably turned out to be false.

that she had her pockets pick-"These reports have been so ed, and \$150 stolen, while on prevalent that we have to put board the "Man Chi." detectives on the Mong Kok | Inquiries by Det-Inspector

ferry launches to watch out for Hemsley and Det. 797 elicited these gamblers. The games the fact that the woman had usually, are not even gambling lost \$70 in gambling on board, but pure awindles." Thus-said Det-Inspector T. J. by the keeper to make a false and also on all memorycles in the St Hemsley when he asked Mr. report of having been robbed. Po Street, first floor, on March 4. W. H. Latimer to take a serious When. Cheng was questioned E.K.T.

view of a case in which : Ho by the Dat-Inspector alle, ad 12.15 p.m.—Stodio: Buildion Thik Shing (27) was charged with mitted the facts and brought keeping. a common gaming- the detectives to the "Man Chi!" Chi" on March 12.

launch at 1.50 p.m. on March thught her to gamble on the 12 as the result of a report "black," "the "red" would made by Cheng Min-shoung, turn up, and vice, varec. 28-year-old married woman of Ho was yesterday, sentenced 778 Canton Road first floor, to to three months hard labour Mong Kok Police at 11.80 a.m. when he admitted the charge.

house on board the s/I Man where she pointed out Ho Shing as the instigator and the man

Defendant was arrested by who induced her to gamble Detective . 797 on . board the She further said that, when Ho



A complete denial of the charges against him of illtreating prisoners was made by Sgt. Major Kawazumi in No. 7 War Crimes Court yes-

Kawazumi is the third of four former Kowloon Gendarmeric members charged with ill-treatment of prisoners during their term of office He said that from May 15 to Nov. 20, 1944, he was doing

indoor clerical work, and he could not have been involved in the ill-treatment of people in Saikung in September of that He was later put on outdoor work in the New Territories.

He interrogated one man only at Talpo, but did not ill-treat Kawazumi said he never attempted to escape after the liberation and blamed wrongful!

identification by prosecution.

witnesses for his arrest. Hearing will be resumed at 10 a.m. today when Kawazumi will be cross-examined by the Prosecutor

### Dairies

Stricter control of dairies and milkshops from a health point of view is to be enforced if amendments to the Public Health (Food) Ordinance are approved by the Urban Council this after-

L/Cpl. Jones L. Troop, of the that every dairyman shall keep a lments and deaths, accompanied

Provision is also included in the amendments for any person engaged or employed in any capacity in any dairy to submit Wong was arrested on March himself for medical examination. caused or likely to cause spread of communicable disease to man or animal, he shall not be allownine months' hard labour and ed to work in any dairy until he

### Rotary Club

The Hong Kong Rotary Club's charity supper dance in the "Gripps" last night was well attended by members of the their families. The function was organised to raise funds for the anti-trachoma-clinic the Rotary Club established in the Colony at the beginning of

the year. Tickets, which were \$25 included suppor and dancing, solo dances by Miss Azalea Reynolds, and the auctioneering and distribution of more than 40 valuable prizes contributed by Club members, and their friends. Among the gifts which were distributed : were bottles of Scotch whisky, electric appliances, radios and cosmelies.

and that she had been advised to see per. and from 6.00 to 18,000 s.m. 7.30 and 9.00 to 11.00 p.ms

> 12.50 p.me-Dally Programme Summary. 12.12 p.m.-C'liere We are Again" with Rith Williams, Mer Becon, Harry

1.02 p.m.—Light Plano Parada. 1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and

Announcements. 1.15 p.m. - Creen Intertude. 1.10 p.m .- Trees the Bhone 2.00 p.m. Cicse Dows.

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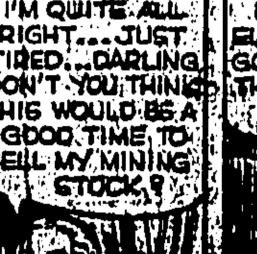
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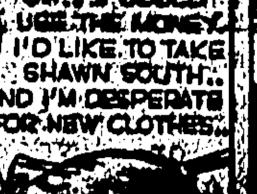


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NOTICE is hereby given that Inspection of Articles can be the Fifty-fifth Ordinary Yearly made between 9.00 a. m. and Meeting of Shareholders will 12 noon and between 2.00 p. m. be held at the Company's office. and 4.00 p. m. on 11th., 12th. 4th Floor, P. & O. Building, on tween 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon March 1948 at 11 a.m. for the May Road, Hong Kong. purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with the Statement of ter should apply to Room 501, be; -Accounts for the year ended Pedder Building, Hong Kong. 31st December 1947, and to Principal: Mrs. W. H. Latimer, Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 6th March to the 18th March 1948, both days inclusive.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD GIBB, LIVINGSTON &

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Hongkong, 21st February, 1948

### THE HONG KONG **JOCKEY CLUB**

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Easter Race Meeting to be held on Saturday 27th and Monday 29th March 1948 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 18th March 1948.

> By Order, S.A. Sleap

### Actg. Secretary.

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Notice is hereby given that

Meeting of the Members of this visit to the Colony of Lord Company will be held at the Listowel, the Annual General Office of Messrs. Jardine, Meeting of the Hongkong Club Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wed-convened for Tuesday the 23rd approximately 3.41 p.m. nesday, the 17th day of March, day of March 1948 at 5.30 p.m., 1948, at Noon, to receive the has been postponed to tors and Statement of Accounts March 1948 at the Club House for the year ended 81st Decem- at 5.80 p.m., - AND Notice is ber, 1947, to elect Directors and further given that the Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at 6 o'clock on Tuesday Notice is also given that the the 23rd day of March 1948 of which notice has already been given to members will be held March, 1948, to the 17th March, in accordance with the said notice but that at such meeting if a quorum be present it will be proposed that the meeting be adjourned to Tuesday the 80th day of March 1948 at the same time and place as previously notified. If no quorum be present at the Extraor-

> ticles of Association. By Order of the Committee, K.W. KIRBY

> dinary General Meeting it will

stand adjourned to Tuesday the

the 30th day of March 1948 at

the same time and place as pre-

viously notified pursuant to

Article 62 of the Club's Ar-

Secretary

### **SHANGHAI** LIGHT HORSE

Will all ex-members who have not yet been contacted! and who would like to attend a dinner on Saturday, 20th March next, (Grand National night) please communicate as General Managers. soon as possible with:

W. A. Welch, Esq., 601, Marina House Hongkong.

### CHATHAM ENGLISH

SCHOOL Preparations are being completed for the above School to open classes 4-8 for boys and girls at No. 1 Chatham Path,

elect Directors and appoint Manager: Raymond Chiang.

### R.A.M.C., CORPS., ASSOCIATION.

An attempt to revive the Hong Kong branch of the Association is being made, and a meeting will be held at the British Military Hosp., Bowen Rd., on Friday, 19 March, 1948 at 1800 hrs.

All serving and ex-members of the R.A.M.C are cordially

> B.M.H., Bowen Rd.

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By Order

S. A. Blakar.

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### POLICE NOTICE

Police arrangements for the arrival in the Colony of Lord Listowel. Minister of State for Colonial Affairs, on 17th March

will arrive at Queen's Pier at

2. CLOSED ROADS:

The following roads will be

closed to vehicular traffic from

2.45 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. approx-

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Jackson Road between Chater Road and Connaught Road Central.

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4. CAR PARKS:

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COMMISSIONER OF POLICE Date: 16th March, 1948.

WATER SUPPLY The Public is hereby notified that commencing on 18th which it cannot use in its own in-March, 1948 and until further dustry and by sending steel," he notice the hours of supply on stated. Students intending to regis- the Island and Mainland will

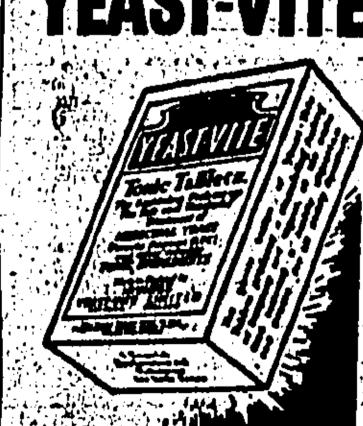
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### SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEME IN BRITAIN NEARS FINAL FORM

in detail, by all parties in the of violent controversy between machinery and factory equip-

London, Mar. 14. The Government's social security scheme this week reached its final preparatory stage when official enrolment forms were issued to all working persons in Britain, regardless of Reparations

The scheme will function almost in its entirety from June 5. Some sections, including old age pensions giving a man and his wife £2 2s. 0d. per week and -children's allowances of five day on board the China Mer-

shillings per week, are already in force. The scheme is the Labour ing employers' contribution of salled from Yokosuka on March Government's application of the 3.40d. Women and young peofamous Lord Beveridge social ple pay less. security plan, which was ap- The health section of the 101 oases and consist of Japanproved in principle, though not Bill is at present the subject esc-made and German-made

For a compulsory payment of medical profession, a large sec-4/7d per week, it will provide tion of which is refusing to the following main benefits: Firstly, unemployment or present proposed conditions of the Executive Yuan revealed sickness benefit of. £1, 6, 0, employment for doctors. per week, with 16/- per week

Secondly, retirement pensions Voeux Road and Connaught of £1. 6. 0. per week, with 16/- Reuter.

> ·Thirdly, widows' allowances! of £1. 16. 0. per week, widowed mothers' allowances of £1. 13. 6. per week, widows' pensions of £1\_6. 0. per week, guardians' allowances, maternity allowances of £1, 16, 0, per week,

denth grants for adults. Fourthly, free medical ser-Herlth Section

The estimated cost of the This first year's operation is £452 space is reserved for cars million. Both employers and of officially invited guests, employees contribute. over 18 pay the top contribution of 4/7d with a correspond-

Aylesbury, Mar. 14. The British Communists do not oppose aid to Britain from the United States or any other country, provided there are no conditions which would weaken the sovereignty and independence of the nation, Mr. Harry Pollitt, General Secretary of the British Communist Party, declar-

ed, here today. "If America wants to help Britain, it can do it by sending scrap iron

Mr., Pollitt accused the Labour Government of not having an economic plan. The Communists visualised a plan by which all basic industries would be nationalised .-

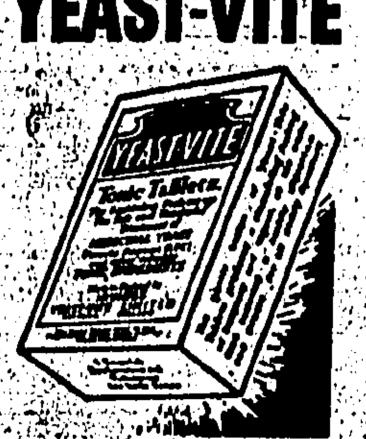
### \$500 Reward For Watches

Police are offering a reward of \$500 for information leading to the recovery of two wrist watches stolen from Mr. Wood and Mr. Ross in the robbery at Kowloon Pass on the 11th

February, 1948. One of the watches is a round stainless steel watch, with dashes for figures, thin hands. and an expanding stainless steel wrist band part of which was broken off. The back of the

white metal watch with English figures and was attached to a

The other watch has an oblong



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Shanghal Mar. 14. The second batch of 1.187 tons of Japanese reparation chants Steam Navigation Company's vessel Hal Kang, which B and docked at Chang Hau wharf yesterday at 4.00 p.m.

wartime Coalition Government, the Government and the British ment. Another 115 cases hare expected to arrive here early next week. A spokesman of the Japanoperate the scheme under the ese Reparation Committee of that these machines and, equipment will be allotted to the The Government, neverthe Ministry of Economic Affairs, for a dependent and 7/6d for less, insists that the health ser- the Ministry of National 'Devices will operate from July 5. fence, the Ministry of Comregardless of obstruction.— Education and the National

Resources Commission,-Reuter.



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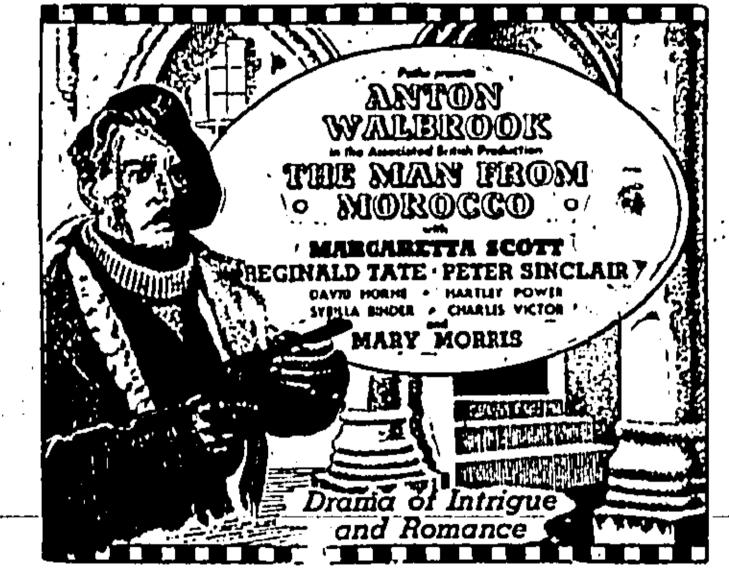
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### AT 2.80, 5.16. UNEASY LULLIN PALESTINE Intense Arab Activity: Planning New Moves

### Violent Battle In Gaza Area

London, Mar. 14. Intense week-end activity in the seven capitals of the Arab. League States indicated tonight that the Arabs were planning important new moves in Palestine, while an uneasy Iull per-

vaded the Holy Land. reports from the Middle East in the past 24 hours strengthened the belief that significant decisions were about to be taken. The most important move was the recall of Azzam Pasha, Secretary General of the Arab League, to Cairo from his mission of mediation in The Yemen dispute.

authoritatively stated to be re- and the Arab town of Belsa turning to Cairo at once.

A special delegation has ar- his beheaded body natied to a rived in Baghdad bearing a wall. top-secret letter, the subject of Greater security meaures Seaman which has not been indicated, have been invoked in all Arab for the Iraqi Regent, Abdullah, towns in this vicinity. Fawzi's from King Farouk of Egypt. | mountain top headquarters are Amok

Arab forces were reported persons being stopped at least from The Lebanon, Beirut, a mile from the yillage. where 77 Albanians, 27 Yugo-

Nations Palastine Commission to enter the city. before their Sunday recess was Thirty-seven Arabs were The ship was 275 miles out- MacArthur governments.

Evacuation

the President of the Security ciated Press. Council tomorrow.

The United States, France, China and Russia will meet tomorrow evening in the offices of the Chinese delegation at

General Sir John Crocker, the Commander-in-Chief, Midterday for talks on the British evacuation of Palestine, it was authoritatively reported. Arab Target?

Jewish settlements along the ed sources disclosed.

muk armies have not yet begun American position. operations. But when move-

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His task is to put the Arab ments really get under way, case before the United Nations sources in Jerusalem believe. at Lake Success, but he was they will start between Galilee where Saul, was butchered and

Reinforcements for the new guarded more closely, all

Jewish Claim

a "major military issue" with area, southern Palestine, und dock here this morning. out the intervention of foreign official Jewish sources claimed The Coast Guard said the

### Exchange Letters

Moscow, Mar. 14. Tasa says President Juho Pansikivi has written Prime Minister Josef Stalin that Finnish Parliamentary groups have expressed doubts relative to a Fin-nish-Russian military alli-

The Soviet news agency's dispatch today said Passi-kivi and Stalin agreed in an exchange of letters to negotiations on a "friend-ship treaty." The talks will be held in Moscow.--Associated Press.

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# Javanese

A Javanese seaman ran amok and walk the rest of the way. Addon the Dutch motorship Japara ed traffic police were on duty in the slavs and 21 Croats arrived All cars, including those of en route to Manila and stabbed town. from Italy on Saturday night. Nablus Arabs are, now diverted the captain, third mate and The last evidence received at into a guarded compound for steward before he was subdued, the day.—United Press. Lake Success by the United searching before being allowed the Coast Guard reported to-

a Jewish Agency memorandum killed and 40 wounded in a 24- bound from San Francisco stating that the Palestine pro-blem would never have become colony of Gath, in the Gaza She turned back and is due to

ship had radioed that the an anti-McArthur flavour are These sources said that seven steward is seriously wounded clearing Allied censors in quan-The Commission will hand Jews were killed and four but that the captain and third tity and without difficulty today. its second monthly report to wounded .- Reuter and Asso- mate are not seriously injuried. -- Associated Press.

### Western Union To Lake Success to discuss Pales | Seek US Guarantee?

London, Mar. 14. dle East, arrived in Haifa yes- Europe's newly created Western alliance may soon seek firm guarantees of United States military support in the event it is called upon to fight in self-defence.

Responsible diplomatic officials to want more than an assurance Jordan River just south of said the five countries in the of American Interest in European Galilee appeared to be the first vact—Britain, France, Belgium, offairs. They want an assurance target of Arab armies when the Netherlands and Luxembourg that the United States will stop they begin operations, inform- tive action against any aggressor comes. ed sources disclosed.

only after they had threshed out Their reported attitude is that theatres without tickets, were Eawzi Kaukalis said the Yar- among themselves the possible a definite on the record assurance publicly spanked in front of

> The five delegations concurred any aggressor.—Associated Press. the Shanghai garrison. in the belief that United-States diplomatic policy, regardless or party, is now committed to active Newspaper The five delegations completed

the pact at Brussels on Friday Offices Ransacked It is to be signed by the five It is to be signed by the five Foreign Ministers on Wednesday. Diplomats in the negotiations at Brussels are however, reported

### TOP SECRET

Baghdad, Mar. 14. Mohamed Yousif, head of the political office of the Cairo police, arrived here today as offices on Friday. of a special delegation carrying a top secret letter to Regent, Abdullah, from King Farouk of Egypt, It was reliably understood. A second member of the delegation, Karim Thabit, press adviser at the Egyptian Royal

EASTY CONFICTION.

-Reuter

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ALIE !- WAG ASON
THE CHEST-LEADED
HMASELFT

Rangoon, Mar. 14. Representatives of leading associations have called on U. Kyan Nyein, Minister for Home Affairs. asking for damagés to be paid by the Government for the ransacking of three newspaper

They asked the Home Minister to take drastic legal action. Thousands of Burmese peasants, including women, went to the offices on Friday, and protested against what they called "the scandalous reports" about Thakin Tin, the Minister Palace, is expected later today, of Agriculture and head of the peasants organisation.—Reuter.

Stories from America with Last night Gen. MacArthur directed that the Japanese press be permitted to carry any American political attacks against him.

The censors also Tokyo dispatches which gave accounts of the previous censorship of some of the anti-MacArthur comments received here and which the Japanese press and radio had been prohibited, from carrying.—United

### PUBLIC SPANKING

Shanghai, Mar. 14. Five rufflans, caught posing would be a powerful deterrent to the theatres today by order of

Theatre, the Theatre and spanked 50 times with a wooden board .-- Reuter.

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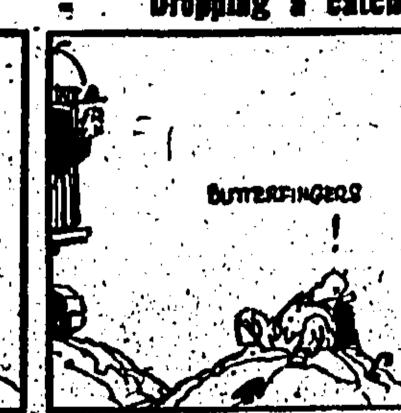
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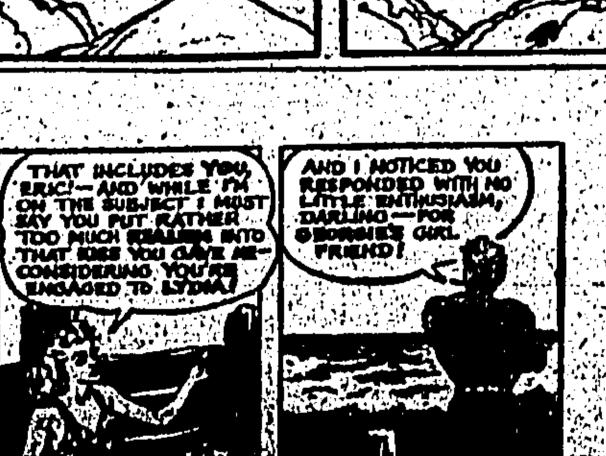
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# Thousands Visit Grave

Lany, Mar. 14.
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Cars lined up for miles along the road from Prague to Lany and traffic nched along. There were no special ceremonies

it the grave today. Crowds pressed into the tiny cemetery and pushed silently past the newly-covered grave. The late Foreign Minister lies behind his father and mother. The family plot was again covered with mountains of

fresh flowers. Thousands of visitors came on foot from villages within a 25-mile radius of Lany, over roads and across fields. Most of the pilgrims were elderly or very young.

Those who came by car had to San Francisco, Mar. 14. park up to a mile from the cemetery

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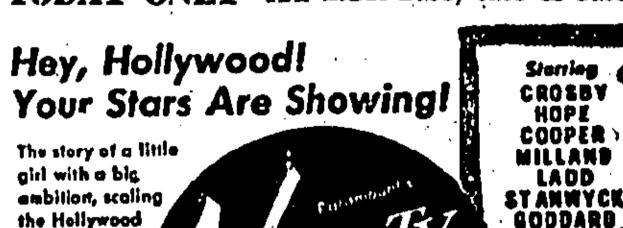
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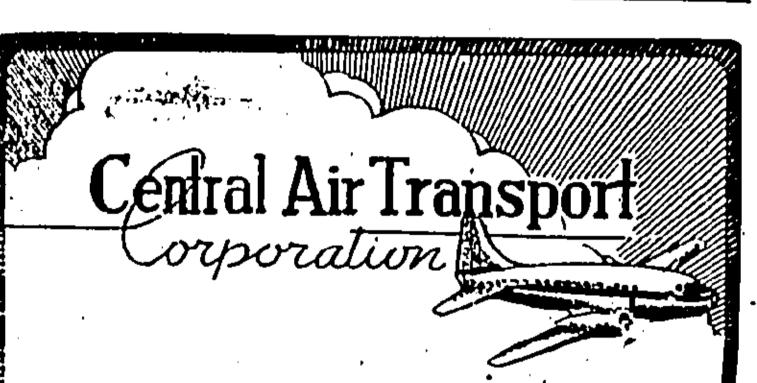
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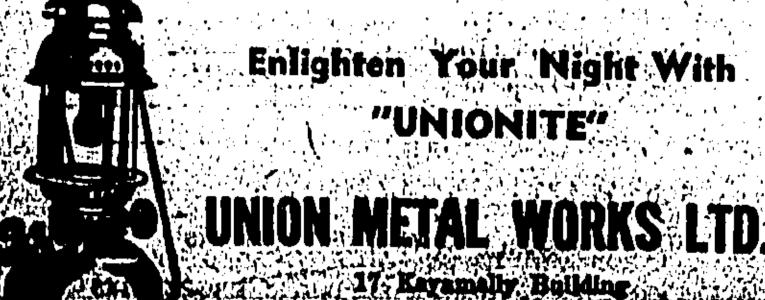
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KURRIK.-On March 15 at the Kowloon Hospital, Alexander Kurrik, aged 63. The funeral will take place this afternoon at the Colonial Cemetery. Happy Valley passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

### OCCUPATION **PAYMENTS**

As a preliminary to the lifting of the moratorium, Government has produced the draft of proposed legislation to determine the degree of validity to be accorded to money payments made and debts incurred during the period of Japanese occupation. Its authors cannot be accused of oversimplification. That, in fact, would have been too much to expect in view of the many complicated problems involved, the multitude of transactions affectcumstances surrounding these boldened by the growing cer- cuttings in support of the sion that the Bill provides the perfect answer to the problem is equipment supplied by foreign likely to be made. It is merely governments, the disturbances in offered as the most equitable Palestine, where the bulk of the solution that can today be devis- disposition for conflict, would ed having regard to the broad never have become a major milinecessities, and with that submis- tary 'issue," the memorandum sion there will be fairly common said

been adopted validates all tran- member states "who are employ- daylight save electricity. sactions upon which the parties in their international relations." concerned are agreed. three main clauses of the Bill process of determination to as become operative only when one sess these activities in their proor other of the parties raises a per terms," it said. dispute as to the equity of the the invading forces in Palestine occupation settlement. Such as totalling 5,000 to 6,000, most cases must, inevitably, be numer- ly Syrians and Iraqis. ous, and there must be scores where outright validation, with allowing the violation of Palesout taking all the circumstances tine's frontiers." The memoraninto consideration, would cause it open to them to reach an amicable compromise solution, principles which the Courts shall follow if an agreement cannot be reached.

There will, of course, be an outery by the "witch-hunters" who will declaim against a measure which preserves the position of occupation collaborators who salted away their military yen in property and securities, and are now guaranteed at least the main portion of the fruits of their labours, unless it can be demonstrated that coercion or duress entered talks, unnounced today.

into the transaction. Even then, as far as we understand the Bill, they will have small cause for concern as nothing more is likely to be involved than some re-valuation of the consideration and the payment of the difference which will vary according to the date when the original payment was made. Pity though this may be, protests on this account cannot seriously be entertained. The legislature cannot discard or ignore the eleprinciples of justice, much less attempt to divide into sheep and goats those members of the populace who were concerned in affairs during the occupation

of the Bill, it will be founded on the country, he said. Private the length of time, taken in its projects which it was hoped to ple, straightforward and definite preparation. Few would attempt sponsor includes food processto predict precisely what effect ing textile manufacture, cement this attempt to get rid of the manufacture, vegetable oil re-economic neck will have, but it is certainly that none of the com-plexities have been smoothed tion at Havana would work to C. J. 2. B. C. 9.5 away by the protracted delay in Afghanistan's advantage, Mr. a 'matter about which' most ex- Asiz said. His country was pert minds were fully made up looking forward to a substan-

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### CHINA MAIL SHOWDOWN COMING IN GUATEMALA?

### By Alexander Clifford

Guatemala City. Wednesday. the idea that the British Empire | cpenly demanding the invasion of | The Nationalist | fervour in is cracking up in all directions. British Honduras in a crescendo of

charming, meuntaingirt city never had it. She knews its without realising that the quarpopulation doesn't, want to be resolved in some way. It can't just sink into indifference and oblivion. She adhered to the Atlantic Charman arisis must be reserved by the continuous of the subject when the suspended constitutional continuous c Some crisis must be passed be- ter). She could not afford to run rights in order to muzzle the fore it can be cured.

is strongly resented, disliked, and to some extent, despised.

The feeling against us has no real foundation, but it's none the paganda. And now it can't go less empletely genuine. There is back. real indignation against us as a nation which has acted as a bully for generations by virtue of our

sheer strength.

Guatemala about British Honduras deliberately duras is being whipped steadily higher.

You can't be here long in this need British Honduras. She has the purposes of incomplete the pur

### Invasion Cry

The people have a romantic This present wave of antinotion of themselves as a brave British feeling has been whipped little nation standing up against up hard over the past few weeks. an arrogant and unjust big one. The Press, which is largely And contempt is creeping in with Government-controlled has been

### Jewish Agency's Protest

New York, Mar. 14. The Jewish Agency made new charges against the for bringing the British Honduras Arab States of fomenting strife in Palestine in a memorandum presented today to the Security Council and the United Nations Palestine Commission.

"Without manpower, funds and Arab, population has shown little

Nations, it added, was to secure The basic principle that has the observance of the Charter by The "It should not require a long The memorandum estimated

The task "before the United

Britain was criticised for "an unexpected dereliction of duty in

Afghanistan is to ask the Export-Import Bank for credits "Big Four" packers, Cudahy, Wilson, who wield political power are of \$100,000,000 for an extensive development programme, A. H. Aziz, the Afghanistan delegate to the Havana trade

He said both governmental and private projects were envisaged, with both coordinated under a 10 to 12 years programme. Government sponsored projects included the improvement of communications - both roads and telegraphs irrigation and hydro-electric works, and the exploration of Afghanistan's petroleum and

mineral possibilities. Mr. Aziz explained in an easy for the good player to show his interview that prospecting had partner that he har two sulta of at revealed deposits of coal iron; Jeast five cards each. That is chrome, manganese and copper bidding the higher ranking suit first, ores, but extensive geological the lower ascend and then bidding surveys were required to deter higher is of only four cards, mine their extent

The highway construction then the lower rebid. If the higher programme was designed chief- is of five and the lower four, the ly to facilitate the movement higher is bid first, the lower second, If there is justifiable criticism of commodities in and out of then the higher rebid. Think about products.

The proposed International H. 9 7 4 more than twelve months ago. List expansion of its exports of fruit, cattle and related pro-

ed, and the multiplicity of cir- Agency said, had become em- graphs and Arabic newspaper Arab governments.—Reuter.

drought in 51 years.

a power shortage was caused mountain streams. - United

### **CHICAGO STRIKE** THREAT

A strike which may paralyse a third of the nation's ment-packing industry is less than two days away The threatened walkout of 100,000 for midnight on Monday.

Its effect upon farmers would be

San Francisco, Mar. 14.

2.01 a.m. Pacific time Sunday the population with us. -The soil morning to ease the power shortage caused by the worst

Most of the electric power in the states is hydro-electric and I when rains failed to fill the

Armour and Swift, refused a demand serious. And no politician in the for a 29-cent per hour wage increase. country can refuse to support

MAKING LENGTHS

CLEAR

Granted that the hand is strong

I the lower again. If, however, the

lower is bid first, the higher next,

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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

"THE AUTHORITY ON AUTHORITIES"

enough to justify such bidding, it is if North had rebid the clubs, he

Press, but Congress refused to It's odd to move about here is no valid, emotional ratify the Presidential decree be-as a member of a nation which basis for this irredentist feeling, cause it agreed with La. Hera,

One deputy made a formal re-solution in favour of invading British Honduras. cheered wildly and song the national anthem. The newspapers grew hysterical. Students screamed outside the British Legation and climbed up windows.

Now all that is a little too offclal and extreme .to be ignored. Since no new events had occurred to warrant such anti-British focing it was legical to regard these outbursts as artificially provoked Where are the inevitable rumours of Russian instigation).

### Air Exercises

And it is hard to avoid the conclusion that the present Govquestion to a climax and possibly, securing the territory.

There is still no certain information available about whether Guatemala had actually made invasion plans. But she The Arab Governments, the dum included 16 pages of photo- did hold her first airborne landling manocuvres some months ago. She has got troop-carrying planes. hundreds of cases. No submis- tainty of the implementation of Agency's charges against the Belize was undefended. A few planes landing on the airfields, could have bloodlessly occupied the colony. And the propaganda wave had reached a height where it was due to break.

The literate population of Guatemain today hotly believe that British Honduras is indisputably Guatemalan soil which Nevada and California go on we have occupied and are withdaylight saving time today in holding. A tissue of patriotic order to gain an extra hour of propaganda, starting with schoolbooks has made them look on Its liberation is a sacred cause, and Clocks throughout the States they seem to think that when we were moved one hour ahead at abandon the colony we must take is the important thing.

### The Ten Per Cent

It is difficult to see what going to make them think otherwise. They are not going listen to any British counterargument. They are not going to forget about British Honduras. Sooner er later some settlements

Next month the Latin-Ameri- as required. can nations meet in conference at Bogata. It is believed here that European nations in the Western Hemisphere should be abolished. Anti-British feeling, of course felt immediately; in the home within know-nothing, about it. The a few days and on the economic front business men are unhappy about possible commercial repercussions. The strike was scheduled after the But the 10 per cent, of the nation

down the number of cards in them

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South said after the hand that

would have raised tile sult to four,

which North could have taken to

game, for two reasons First, the de-

sirability of clubs in that case, second

the underirability of No Trumps,

In the No Trump, however. South

Tomorrow's Problem

H. A. Q. 4.3

enough for that preference.

enses Hospital. with which the defenders could do

Colonies at present are soil mittee has a sub-committee on grosion, and loss of fertility of Social Security, and the Adland, due to years of shifting visory Committee on Education cultivation and over-grazing. in the Colonies set up a special The prevalence of such plagues sub-committee to discuss the as cattle disease, too, combined employment in the United the margin being rather close but with a general ignorance of the Kingdom of teachers returning elements of animal husbandry, from the Colonies. In clubs North could have lost cause the death of thoucothing except two tricks in spades. sands of head of cattle Colonial Empire every year, and herds are of widest of fields, and is the subthe Q forced the A. South saw five the poorest quality. These and ject of several committees. The club tricks, had one in diamonds and similar problems are the field broad lines of research policy could get the needed other three, or, pf. the Colonial Advisory Coun- are laid down by the Colonial more, if West had the heart Q and cil of Agriculture, Animal Research Committee, of which J. So he finesped the heart 10. It Health, and Forestry, which Lord Halley is chairman, and lost. Bast returned the dismond, 4 also ensures that all points in specialist bodies deal with to the 7, the spade 4 went to the K. these spheres requiring rethe dismond 6 was led to the search are brought before the
the dismond K scored and the search are brought before the
spade A won to set the contract special Research Committee, of
a second trick.

Which Sir John Fryer, the
science, economic research, and Secretary of the Agricultural insecticides. These committees Research Committee, is Chair- differ, from the majority in man, and Sir Edward Salis- having as chairman one of the bury, Director of the Royal specialist members. Botonic Gardens at Kew, is Vice-Chairman.



"Coitainly dis is a file I'm using! Any objection to a gentleman keepin' hisself well groomed?"

# ernment, under President Arevalo, wanted to strengthen their hold on the country by gaming credit on the country by gaming credit Brains Trust For

are at the service of the Bri- economic and social developtish Colonial territories. On ment in the Colonies was the them serve nearly 300 of Bri-Lusk of the Colonial Economic tain's leading experts on social, and Development Council, set medical, educational, and up in 1946 under the chairmanpolitical matters, who give the ship of Lord Portal. One of Colonies the benefit of their its members was the dis-

CARNIVAL

special knowledge and wide ex- tinguished West Indian eco-Colonial Office Advisory Com- sits on the Medical Committee mittees. They cover most of and the Committee for the Welthe important subjects with fare of Colonial Peoples in the .... which the Colonial Office deals, United Kingdom, is Dr. C. B. and their members, who give |-Glarke. His fellow-cricketer, their services without payment, Leary Constantine, has been inare chosen so as to be able to wited to become a member of advise on as many aspects as the Advisory Committee on

possible of the problems placed Social Welfare in the Colonies. before them. Thus they include A former Nigerian newspaper not only specialists—scientists; editor, r.Mr. S. L. Akintola, is economists, and so on-but also attending the meetings of this: experienced Colonial admin- Committee during his stay in ... istrators, industrialists, Trade England on a course of instruc-Union officials, and members of tien. other Government departments: Committees usually have power to co-opt particular specialists

Guatemala will take the lead in Committees are presided over mittees, in order to give them urging that all colonies held by either by the Minister of State first-hand up-to-date informafor the Colonies or by the Par- tion about the problems of their liamentary Under-Secretary of territories. With a similar ClO packinghouse workers is now set is not universal here. The In- State. The Colonial Office's end in view, Committee memdians, who form 60 per cent. of permanent advisers are mem- bers also visit the Colonies the population care—and probably bers of their appropriate com- from time to time, and the num-

### Tropical Medicine

important Advisory Committee points raised by the Colonfal was set up. Dealing at first Office and by individual comwith the problems of medicine mittee members. After discusin tropical Africa, it has now sion, committees' recomextended its scope to take in mendations are forwarded to medicine and sanitation ques- the Secretary of State for the tions in the whole of the Colonies. Colonial Empire. A special committee is studying plans for establishing a Tropical Dis- dealt with by sub-committees.

tions to be tackled in the Colonial Labour Advisory Com-

"brains trusts" | The framing of plans for nomist, Dr. W. A. Lewis.

By Dick Turner

These "brains trusts" are the Another West. Indian who.

### Leave Reports

Technical officers on leave from the Colonies frequently Meetings of the Advisory report in person to the Comber of these visits is to be in-

creased in future. Matters for discussion by the Advisory Committées arise in the main from Colonial Gov-It was in 1909 that the first ernment reports and from

Special aspects are often Some of these are regional, others deal with particular Among the most urgent questions. For example, the

Scientific research in the



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### King Of The Collieries

Pantýffnnon, Mar. 14. William King, the Welsh miner who set up a record weekly output of 71 tons of coal in January, has smashed his own record. Working on his knees in

a seam with only two feet six inches headroom, King last week hand cut and hand loaded 90 tons of anthracite at the Tumble Colliery near here, the colliery announced tonight.-Associated Press.

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### Crisis Weeks!

Boston, Mass., Mar. 14. Senator Robert Taft, Republican aspirant for the United States Pre- Government. sidency, said today he did not agree with Mr. James F. Byrnes, former Secretary of State, who said yesterday the United States would face a

viet Russia was only consolidat. port any specific Council action. ing the sphere of influence al- The Czechoslovak question ment on the control of German of five and 10 years before Russia

coup there, which was just con- case to the Council's agenda. polidation tactics, he said.

this means war," he added. Foreign gramme will not have any ef- walkout. fect for at least six months."

Of the situation in Italy, Senator Taft said. "If the the Communists win in the elections there, what can we do? That transan debate. The Czechois no military move."

### Direct Clash With Russia Possible

Lake Success, Mar. 14. The United States was reported on Sunday to be ready to vote for a United Nations review of the Communist coup in Czechoslovakia. Informed sources said that the United States de-

cision was taken with the full knowledge that it might bring the Security Council its most serious crisis to date. The Soviet delegation has slovak question may produce a heen grimly silent on the issue similar clash and possibly an-

The big power veto does not

Berlin, Mar. 14.

The Allied Control Council in

merchant marine and the armed

but no delegate doubts that other Soviet walkout, if the Russia will fight bitterly to bar | Council votes to place the case a Council debate on the Cze- on its calendar. choslovakia issue. The first 'test will come on apply to admission of items to Wednesday, when the Council the agenda in the opening is due to decide whether it will round, therefore, only sever

admit to its agenda Chile's de- affirmative votes are needed to ndmit to its agenda Chile's de- amrmative votes are needed to mands for an investigation of assure Council consideration of the Czechoslovak coup.—Asso-The Chilean delegate, Her- ciated Press. man Santa Cruz, made his demand on Friday but the issue is so serious that no delegate will comment until he has re-

### will comment until ne ...... Ceived instructions from his Order Another Clash?

The American decision was taken after consultations be- Germany has ordered zonal comtween Warren Austin, U.S. manders to supervise former officers chief delegate and the State of the German police, fire brigade, Department.

In effect it means only that This is because of the possibility

lotted her by the Yalta Agree- may induce another clash of the ficers was reached by the Control could be considered an atomic kind that precipitated Andrei Council in January. Russia dominated Czecho- Gromyko's walkout on the quesslovakia before the Communist tion of admitting the Iranian

"We are wasting our time if that issue that Soviet deputy sport.-Reuter. Minister Andrei "The European recovery pro- Gromyko staged his famous

> No Veto He refused to participate in Council's subsequent

He added that he did not world situation was "still a war

# In Austria

Vienna, Mar. 14. Vice-Chancellor Adolf Schaerf said today that the Communists were planning to launch a hugepropaganda campalgn soon in an attempt to make Austria go the way of Czechoslovakia.

Schaerf, chairman of the Austrian Socialist Party, said he had been informed the campaign would be waged with posters in The mysterious

He said the campaign would be waged despite the fact that Comlight.

In Austria. The Gova on of Henry VIII's wives against the United States."

and down silently in the moon-light.

"After the war, the Americans made Manuel Roxas Presetback" in Austria. The Gova one of Henry VIII's wives ernment has purged most Communists from non-elective posts
within the Federation of Labour
and the move "has created for took the same numbers and often took the same walk at night."

The President has to pay:
he has to hand over the "indesituation ever experienced to

to scare the Government", but he returned later with a negro added, the Government did not evangelist, but apparently did not live with his sister.—Uniting 50 Communist Mayors in the Russian zone, who had been put in office through Russian pres- Red Leader because it feared the Russians might take reprisals against re-

sans. He said his country prob- According to a Garrison

### Quake Recorded

### It Can Happen Anywhere

Sydney, Mar. 14. Saying that "what happened in Czechoslovakla could happen in Australia,"
the deputy leader of the
Australian Commonwealth
Opposition, Mr. E. J. Harrison, tonight urged a
Royal Commission to inquire into Communist activities.

There was evidence of international spying ac-tivities throughout Australla, Mr. Harrison said. He listed 10 major unions which, he declared, were Communist-controlled, and added that Communist "cells existed in both Commonwealth and State public services."-Reuter.

### Senseless **SalkOfWar**

Sydney, Mar. 15. World-wide rumours of war with Russia are without foundation because none of the great powers is in a position to wage war, said the prominent atomic research scientist, Professor M.L.E. Oliphant, yester-

crisis with Russia in the United States believes that they might serve as a skeleton chile's proposal is entitled to a for the remilitarisation of Germany, Professor Raymond Firth and Sir Senator Taft said that So- mit the United States to sup- by the American Military Govern- phant arrived in Sydney by air

notion in a military sense. There is too much senseless

Zonal commanders will also have talk about war at the moment to make periodical reports on the and nations should get together percentages of ex-officers engaged in to eliminate such adverse propa-Russia felt so strongly about scientific research, education and ganda, he added, - Associated

### Famed Lady Of The Manor

think the Communists would of influence—not a military Excited villagers at Sinnington, Yorkshire, disclosed today that their mysferious Lady of the Manor died on Thursday in her 20-room mansion, taking the secret of her solitude with her.

Twenty-five years ago, Miss]. Hilda Kendal, then 49, closed the shutters of Sinnington Hall, bolted the gates and doors and withdrew from a world which had known her as the eccentric member of a wealthy Rouses.

The mansion and grounds remained, untouched, Cobwebs clouded the windows. Inside the locked garage was an American automobile of 1907

ing the mansion and paced up against the United States."

one of Henry VIII's wives, the 'absolution' was not given Miss Kendal's secret was re- pendent Philippines' to Ameriported\_to\_be\_tied\_with\_up-her brother William, an evangelist American militarists war, bases who left her in the mansion and strangle the popular resis-He said the Communists fomented strikes by 20,000 workers
during the last two weeks as a
demonstration of "muscle-flexing demonstration of "muscle-flexing demonstration of "muscle-flexing demonstration of "muscle-flexing demonstration of demonstration of demonstration of demonstration of demonstration of demonstration de recently outlawed the Huk-

Shanghai, Mar. 15.

sans. He said his country probably would ask for a revised Allied control agreement, under which the French and British Governments would adopt the American "pay as you go" policy for their troops if the London greaty talks remained at stale—point about 50 miles west of this city and his head was later cut off and exhibited in various villages.—Reuter.

According to a Garrison general chorus of slanderers."

Reuter

Heavy Battles in the general chorus of slanderers."

Reuter

Heavy Battles in the general chorus of slanderers."

Reuter

Greece Predicted

Washington, Mar. 14.

American officials are convinced the Soviet Balken, bloc in

Sydney on Sunday recorded an earth quake in the vicinity of Guam 3,300 miles northwest of Sydney.

The Director of the Observatory Rev D O'Countil said the sarth quake which lasted two boars was believed where occurred shout 400 miles believed where occurred shout 400 miles believed where occurred shout 400 miles believed where surfaces the sarth factor of barren and Pett Method who have occurred shout 400 miles believed where surfaces the sarth miles believed where surfaces the sarth miles believed where surfaces the sarth Method should be surfaced.

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Moscow, Mar. 14. Pravda, the Soviet Commumanufacture worth an estimat- nist Party newspaper, today attacked Dr. Manuel Roxas. The mysterious spinster President of the Philippines viting Austrians to let the emerged from the cluttered and Communists lead them toward dusty house only at night. Villegers and of the Working class and end of the Nun's Walk adjointed the declaration of war ing the market."

Declaring that Dr. Roxas had

balahap organisation (the independent left wing guerilla movement) and the Peasant Union, but later modified his claim that they enjoyed Soviet support, Pravda added: "It is hardly necessary to say that the absurdity of these inventions is well known to army of 55,000 men before the Allies left, he continued, his cope with infiltrations of partisans. He said his country prob. "But Roxas lies without shame. He plays the role assigned to him by the Wall Street stage-managers in the

ed the Soviet Balkan bloc is gelting ready to most the Greek army's spring offensive with stronger backing of the guerillas. Their belief is based on two developments: to show up from across the northern frontier to offset the affect of American military aid to Creace

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Avocado-Pear Cocktail

2 ripe avocado pears, lemon juice, tuntil the gelatine has dissolved. Beat mayonnaise.

Cut the fruit in halves. Remove the large stone. Scoop out the pulp, Decorate, the edge of each half by cutting into peaks with a sharp knife or scissors. Dice the fruit. Place into a basin and sprinkle well with lemon juice. Moisten with salad-dressing and pile back into the shells, Chill and serve on small glass plates.

### Fruit Flummery

1 tablespoon flour, box, sugar, " 2-3 cup passionfruit pulp, 1 tablespoon lemon juice

Dissolve the gelatine in the hot water. Blend the flour with a little of the cold water, Place the remainder of the water and augar in the saucepan and bring to the boil, Pour on to the blended flour, return to the saucepan and stir over the fire for five minutes. Cool slightly and add to the dissolved gelatine. Add the orange and Jemon juice. Turn into a basin and allow to stand until it f begins to thicken. Beat until very thick and foamy, Add the passionfruit pulp and pile into a glass dish.

### Apricot Souffle

1 cup apricot purer, Ve pint apricot juice, 2 eggs, 'Vi pint milk, 40x. sugar, 1/20x gelatine,

Prepare a souffle mould by tieing a folded band of paper around the outside so that the paper is about three inches above the top. Separate low heat and stir until the sugar has radish roses and mayonnaise.

dissolved. Add the gelatine and stir the egg whites until stiff, Fold light-

### the cooled gelatine mixture and pour into souffle moulds and allow to set. Pineapple And Ham

12 slices bread, 6 slices cooked ham, 3 slices pineapple, shortening, mustard, 1 egg, 3 tablespoons milk. frying fat.

Split each slice of pineapple. But- with mayonnaise. ter the bread and place one slice of ham on top of six pleces of bread. Mayonnaise pint water, I tablespoon gelatine, % of pineapple on top and top with a cup hot water, 1/2 cup orange juice, second slice of bread. Beat the egg. Add to it the milk and dip each spoon mustard, I cup salad oil, % tea- 4ou. macaroni, 4ou. cheese, sandwich into the egg and milk mix- spoon paprika, pinch of cayenne, 2 naise, salt, lettuce, radishes. ture. Dry fry in boiling fat, five tablespoons lemon juice. minutes on each side.

ly through the apricot custard Add

Surprises

### Thousand Island Dressing

chives, green capsicum and red pep- naise in a cool place. Per, ¼ teaspoon paprika.

Make the mayonnaise and add all & the ingredients gradually.

### Sardine And Tomato

2 cups tomato juice, a good 1/202. gelatine, 2 tablespoons cold water, 1 teaspoon sugar, juice 1 lemon, salt, pepper, 1 tin sardines.

Soak the gelatine in cold water. the whites from the yolks of eggs. Heat the tomato juice. Add the soak-Beat the yolks and add the milk. ed gelatine and stir until dissolved. Place in the top of a double sauce- Strain. Add the augur, lemon juice, pan and stir over boiling water un- salt and pepper and the sardines til the mixture thickens. Stand aside freed from oil. Pour into a wetted to cool. When cool, add the apricot shallow dish. Chill until firm. Cut purce. Place the apricot juice and into squares and serve on individual augar into a saucepan. Set over a plates with lettuce, celery curls,

### Individual Asparagus Salads

1 lettuce; 4 hard-boiled eggs, celery, cheese, olives, mayonnaise

For each serving, arrange the lettuce leaves on a plate. Cut the eggs into lengthwise sections, and tuce. Place the asparagus tips tween sections of eggs. Pile garnish with cheese cut into long strips. Decorate with olives and serve

1 egg yolk, 1 teaspoon salt. 1/2 tea-

into a basin and beat thoroughly. tender, about 20 minutes Drain Add one tablespoon of the lemon through a colander and allow to bejuice and beat again. Beat in the come cold, Grate the cheese finely oil gradually drop by drop. As the and, when the macaroni is cold, roll mixture thickens, add remainder of it in the grated cheese. Wash and lemon juice. If the oil is added too slice a few radishes. Line individual I quantity, mayonnaire, 2 table- rapidly the mayonnaise will separate. plates with lettuce leaves. Add spoons chilli sauce, I descertspoon To remedy this, take a second egg mayonnaise to the cheese and macatomato ketchup, I dessertspoon wine- yolk and gradually beat into it the roni to moisten and heap the mixture gar, I descritspoon each of chopped curdled mixture. Keep the mayon- on to the lettuce leaves. Garnish with

Wilb. cooking apples, 3on, castor sugar, 1 gill water, thinly-peeled rind and juice 1/2 lemon, 3 jegg whites.

Wash the apples and cut into cooked asparagus tips, 1/4 cup chopped pieces. Place in a saucepan. Add the water, sugar, lemon rind and Julce. Simmer gently until tender. Rub through a sieve, Allow the puree to become quite cold Beat the whites. until stiff and fold through the mixrange in petal formation on the lef- ture. Heap into a glass dish, If liked, the mixture may be divided, coloured in various shades and piled chopped celery in the centre' and in alternate colours in a glass dish. Chill before serving.

### Macaroni Cheese Salad

4on, macaroni, 4on, cheese, mayon-

Wash the macaroni. Drop into Place the egg yolk and seasonings | boiling, salted water and boil until the sliced radishes.

### A Grecian Goddess



A Grecian Goddess pays a visit—Anne Crawford wears an evening dress by Joy Ricardo of breath-taking beauty, representing the ultimate perfection in classicism. The intricacy of the cutting and draping is only equalled by the effect of effortiess grace it achieves. The gently sloping neckline, neither squared nor rounded, flows from the sleeves, the drapery is caught in the centre. The high hipline is tightly swathed and crosses over to release a fluid mass of softly falling gathers.

### A Nursery Must

A suitable playpen should al ways be included in nursery

It ensures baby's safety when he begins to crawl and extend the area of his activities. It must be introduced early-

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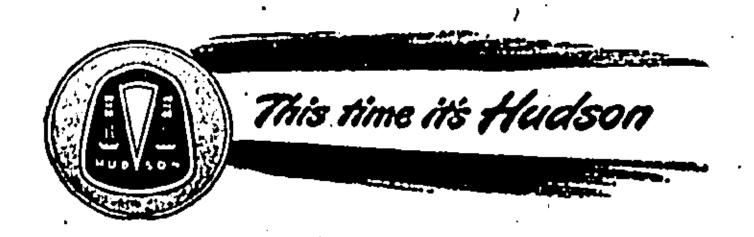


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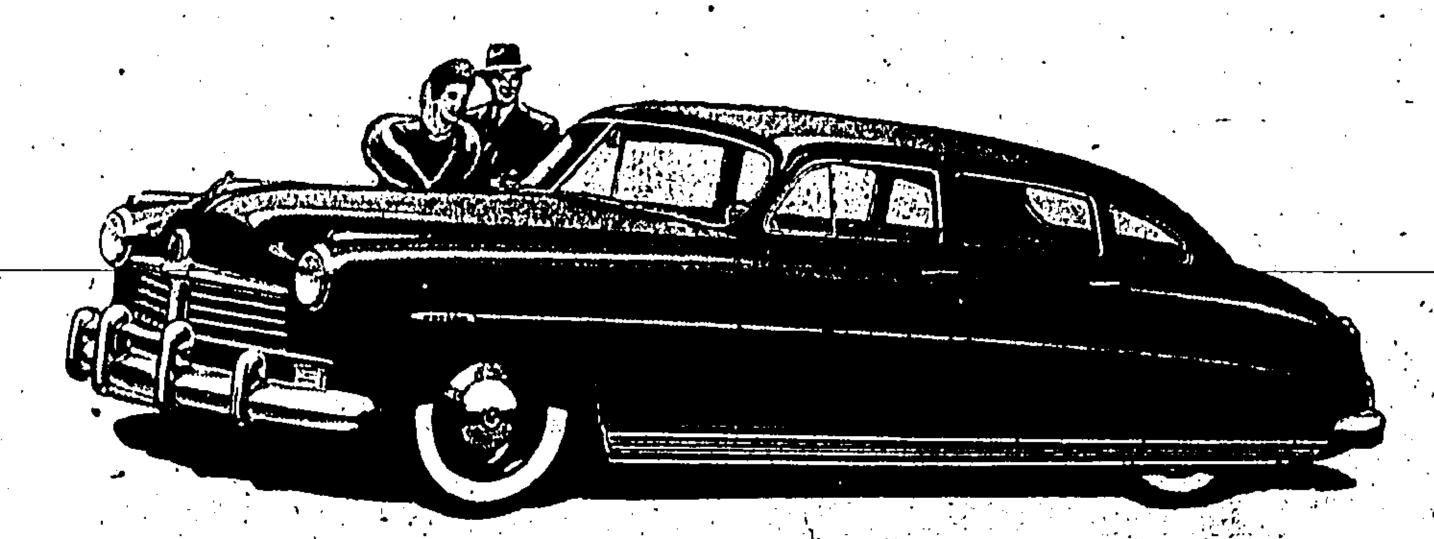
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ITALIAN

Rome, Mar. 14. A high percentage of voters at the polls on April 18 will mean victory for Signor de Gasperi and the other Moderate parties in the general elections, political observers here believe. No one, however, is sure how the middle class-

Italy's 46 million inhabitants—will vote.

Generally speaking. Signor | on the front page of the Vatican de Gasperi's radical social poi- organ Osservatore Romano, icy, severe taxation and deflationary measures have hit the middle class most heavily.

Apart from this, quite a substantial section of Italy's middle class is strongly anticlerical in its policies and disof Signor de Gasperi's Chris- orders the churchman who had tian Democrats.

On the other hand, the mid- Vatican's archives. The news die class is also the most in- was a sift to the anti-clericals. fluenced by the events in Cze- Signor de Gasperi has made I choslovakia as well as by the some lively, attacks on the Leaders. And practical reports of the Communists in his speeches. tremendous help given and still being given to Italy today by cracy on April 18, that will be the United States.

These may result in ital time! was one of his trenchant! throwing its weight into the phrases. balance in favour of the Moderates.

### Weapon For Left

At a recent gathering of Communist leaders and their into the hands of those monovotes for the population is re- two world wars."-Reuter. ported to have been accepted as probable.

There are in all something over 27,000,000 voters on the lists, although Anal returns may show a somewhat higher

The Centre Right will therefore have to work hard to put a decisive majority over the Communist-dominated Popular realised. Fate, so far, is not being

kind to Signor de Gasperi. The Mogadishu riots, with over 50 Italians killed, gave the Left a weapon for violent anti-British propaganda accompanied by the auggestion -- that -- Signor de ----Garperi was too pro-British to Recently there has been the

### Inaccessible Plane Wrec

Anchorage, Alaska, Mar. 14. The bodies of 30 persons in a American airliner wrecked Mount Sanford about 200 anotherst of Anchorage may

Authorities here said that parties would be up against great udds in trying to reach the scene, which is on a glacier on the 16,208.

The nirliner, a DC4 Skymaster of Northwest Airlines, was found yesterday after being missing on flight from Shanghai to St. Paul, Minnesota .- Associated Press.

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### Roykjavik, Mar. 14. With her crew lashed to

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reason for banning from holy

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the rigging, the \$58-ton Hull trawler Epine was tonight still stranded on a rock off the west coast of Iceland, battered by a gale generally estimated at about 10 million, out of and swept by heavy seas.

Ashore

In Iceland

The ship struck the submerged rock late last night. One man had been swept ashore. Efforts were still being made tonight to rescue the crew with rocket lines from the shore, but it was feared that the only hope would be if the ship withstood the battering on the rock until the gale dies. -Reuter.

# held a confidential post in the

"Unless Italy votes for demo-racy on April 18, that will be Bao Dai" the last election for a long! The Annam Administrative Council today adopted a motion demanding the return of ex-Emperor Bao

Signor Togliatti, Italy's Com- Dai to the throne. munist leader, retorted: "It The Council claimed, according to to Russia. is necessary, at any time and an Agence France Presse despatch at any cost, to get power into from Saigon, that Bao Dai should the hands of the popular masses "resume his rights and prerogatives in order to prevent it coming as Emperor in a constitutional

political associates, a general polists, capitalists and specula- wish because the abdication in estimate of about 11,000,000 tors who have already caused March, 1945, was "enforced."-Reu-

### emen Capital Now Under Siege

Cairo, Mar. 14. Front if the latter's hopes are Thirty-foot high mediaeval walls, buttressed by 150 watch-towers, which surround - Sanaa, capital of The Yemen, are the only barriers left to its defences against the forces loyal to Emir Seif El Islam Ahmed, the claimant to the throne, according to the latest despatches reaching here today.

Armed tribesmen supporting gress there, and had returned ed today, be able to get any satisfaction. Emir Ahmed, eldest son of the to Jeddah. unfrocked in an unusually and hammering the four cast when approaching the capital. aircraft shells, the Radio addedstrong denunciation published iron gates leading into the city, Reuter. where Abdullah El Wazir, established as ruler after the assassination of the 85-yearold Iman Yahya nearly

month ago, was holding out. It was reported yesterday that Emir\_Ahmed's men\_had broken into the-capital, but later reports did not confirme the capture.

Nokrashy Pasha, the Egyp tian Premier, who has been following the situation in The Yeman closley, said the only reliable news so far was that Sanaa was being besieged.

The Egyptian Premier said two Egyptian planes sent to Sanna yesterday to evacuate Egyptian citizens were unable to land in or near the capital owing to the fighting in pro-

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Rome, Mar. 14. Premier · Alcide Gasperi bitterly nounced Communism today and warned Italians to beware of losing their freedom to a "dictatorship of men\_from another country.

Speaking in the Southern province of Catanzaro. Christian Democratic Premier are planning "illegal agitation"

His speech was one of more the United States or Eastward

De Gasperi said it "Is impossible to collaborate with the Italian Communist Party insofar it is part of an interna-

He told his countrymen. freedom through an Italian this time not by an Italian dictatorship but a dictatorship of

### **Arms Store Raided** In Italy

London, Mar. 14. two people when they raided an arms store in Savona, containing six heavy machine guns, 6\$ other automatic weapons, 400

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charged that the Communists

than a score made by the leaders of various political parties throughout the Peninsula. Italy's 27,000,000 voters will elect their first Republican Parliament on April 18. The election will give in indication whether Italians look West to

tional movement."

"You have already once lost dictatorship. Take care you do not tomorrow again lose it, and men from another country."-Associated Press

The Italian armed police arrested grenades and about 25,000 sounds of ammunition. Rome Radio report-

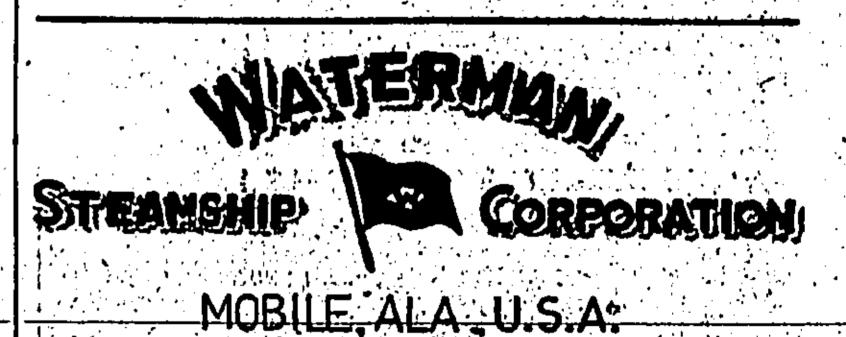
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FINANCE

Rome; Mar. 14. The Communist boss, said the Marshall Plan against Russia and de- on national resources. manded a Leftist victory in the April elections "to "Nationalised industries must be made to pay and considerable save peace."

Before a crowd of 90,000 the number of Government ser-people, Togliatti denounced the vants who should be rapidly abgovernment for "police intimida- sorbed into productive activities." tion of 'voters." He urged followers: "Hold yourselves ready be used for the premature reto make your protests heard in mission of taxation or for nonwhatever manner necessary. The essential expenditure. They must Marshall Plan means division of and will help to combat inflation the world into two parts-West | and bring about deflation "withagainst Russia and Eastern out tears." Europe' — and air bases from unleashed on Russian territory." Nefini, who spoke in Milan, said programme.—Reuter, Italy needed and wanted United States aid, but opposed the Marshall Plan for imposing the "political policy of America on our profits Too

Speaking to 60,000 people, Small Nebni said that the ERP was a "bitter alternative for the United States Congress to allocation of big military funds." - United

### No Vote For Women

Geneva, Mar. 14. The Swiss people today jected in a national referendum by over 470,000 votes to 260,000, B Bill providing for increased State control of sugar beet farming and more\_beet\_factories. The Bill was designed to increase sugar production, particu-

larly in case of war. 'In another referendum submitted to the Western Canton of Neuchatel, the voters rejected by 15.000 votes to 7.000 a proposal to give women a municipal vote. Zurich, Switzerland's largest canton, refused a vote to-women in the referendum kast Novem-

# ears

Washington, Mar. 14. Operators of soft cial mines had, a marketless day with said: "I feel that German parfrar scattered work stoppages on rates quoted nominal at 13 ticipation is desirable since her signees are advised to have Monday stemming from John L. Lewis' letter to the United Mine Workers Union.

"The operators doubt that a natinnwide walkout will occur but point out that spontaneous strikes have mushrcomed into work stop- \$31,80 a 100. pages wide areas sometimes. Lewis told miners on Friday that operators have "dishonoured and violated" their agreement workers clauses and a retirement fund supported by a 10 per cent levy on all coal mined

Lewis insisted that the operafors had violated the agreement by refusing to pay pensions, from the \$80,000,000 fund collected by the levy. He is asking for monthly pension for miners aged 60 who have worked for 20 years. -United Press.

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capital equipment must be fully and effectively utilised before any country has the moral right to claim aid." "A temporary reversal of the tendency towards shorter working hours and the abolition of restrictive practices on the part of labour and management alike should be considered as means of reducing the amount of aid required and of helping Europe to the programme said.

Under the heading "Deflation Palmiro Togliatti, today said the first and most impera-said the Marshall Plan live duty of European Governsaid the Marshall Plan ments was to stop the post-war To Truman sought to make Italy the infintion by balancing budgets on To Truman base for an atomic war current account and at levels

Without Tears

The proceeds of aid should not

Delegates from Britain, the which the atomic bomb would be | United States, Australia, Belgium, Frunce Italy, Both Togliatti and the Left Netherlands and Switzerland took Wing Socialist leader, Pletro part in preparing the Chamber

London, Mar. 14. British wholesalers, after considering the request of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps for a reduction of prices and profits, find their profits are "so small that the contribution they can make to a substantial reduction is almost

This is the conclusion of a memo-Committee on wholesale distribution Eire's representing organisations covering food, textiles, apparel, footwear and other important commodities, to the VII FFANCO

Nevertheless, some sections made definite offers for a reduction and "freezing" of profit margins.—Reuter.

### Gold dropped yesterday and closed at \$306.50 a tael after

opening at \$344. It was down to \$335.50 for a time but rallied slightly towards the close. U.S dollars dropped slightly in the morning but recovered ed was not to oppose Spanish in the afternoon and closed at

\$5.70" for notes \$5.82 for bank drafts and \$5.90 for TT. Piastres opened at \$12.35 a 100, dropped to \$12.80, went up to \$12.40 and closed at \$12.30 %. German observers attending Chinese National Currency the Marshall plan talks,

cents, for futures and 16 cents industry is essential for Eurofor apot (for GN\$10.000). Ticals made a further climb \$27.70 a 100; and NEI Guilders were, also firmer at

Sterling appreciated slightly to \$18.05. Australian pourals were unchanged at \$12.53

### UNDERGROUND BOHEMIA

Washington, Mar. 14. Jurai Slaviak, former Czechoslovakian Ambassador, today predicted a occurred. One worker was hurlbe formed in his homeland to reilst the new. Communist-imposed For sover hours, flames, swept Government.-Associated Press.

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The new bridge, weighing 400 tons and 82 feet long, was constructed on girders alongside the track. Early today eight men. using hand winches, hoisted it into position.—Reuter.

Shanghai, Mar. 15. The Shanghai General Labour Union, which claims membership of over half a milreductions must be carried out in lion workers, addressed an appeal yesterday to President Truman for immediate military economic aid to the Chinese Government to enable it to carry its Communist suppression campaign to a successful conclusion

The appeal was transmitted through Dr. J. Leighton Stuart American Ambassador.

Stating that the message represented the views of 520,000 workers in Shanghai, the Union pointed out that stabilisation of the Chinese situation would check the spread of Communism and prevent the outbreak of a third World War.

The message referred to the far sighted recommendations on the subject made by such acknowledged authorities as General Douglas MacArthur, General Wedemeyer and General Chennault, and called upon the United States authorities to take immediate action.—Reuter

Paris, Mar. 14. Elre would not oppose Spain's admission to the Marshall Plan countries-Eire's-Foreign-Minister, Mr. Sean McBride, who is here for the .16-nation talks beginning tomorrow, told pressmen tonight

His Government had knowledge of any such probosal, and Eire herself would not initiate the move, he added. The Irish stand, he explain participation since Eire enjoyed commercial relations with

Asked about his views or ponn recovery "-Router

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Brown's Clydebank yard. Work on the Prague-in for reconditioning—had almost been completed when the explosion very strong underground movement" od several yards. He was buthed about the hands and arms. from stem to stern. Reuter.

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### REFORM OF HOUSE OF

Tentative Agreement Reported Reached

### Women Parade Against War

Rome, Mar. 14. Chanting "Down with the Atom Bomb" and "Give Us Peace," 30,000 women paraded through the streets of Rome today in a mass demon-

stration against war. . The women who came from many parts of the country, were representatives of national women's associations grouped together under the "Court of

total and universal disarmament and the acrapping of the atom bomb. The speakers included the scientist, Madame Irene Joliot-Curie, daughter of the famous Marie and Pierce

A special delegation of women presented the Italian President, Dr Enrico Nicola, with a patchment dedicated to peace, carrying

signatures of 2,000,000 women. The parade ended at the tomb of Italy's Unknown Warrior .- Reuter.

### Conscription By Jews In Palestine

Jerusalem, Mar. 14. A lewish Agency spokesman con firmed today reports that Jews between the ages of 17 and 45 are be- as is now paid to members of ing prevented from leaving Pales tine, by force if necessary, regardless of nationality.

Airlines offices report that "hundreds" of their passengers have been | public till. stopped by Haganah patrols on the way to the airport.

seven of his passengers were taken! from a bus at gunpoint and forced to return to Tel Aviv. The Jewish Agency spokesman

said Haganah has placed guards in a travel agency office to watch for Unfounded "We consider the Jews Palestine-are-at-war,"-he-added-Allegations "No Jew with a good excuse could expect to be permitted to shirk his duty in wartime."-Associated Press.

### A.O.C. LEAVES

Singapore, on a short visit to terday. Headquarters, Air Command.

For East. Squadron Leader R.W. Jeary over in \$250 for 12 months. D.M. Gall, DFC, expects to re- The case was only brought to turn to the Colony next Mon- warn the public 'not to make unfounded allegations.

### Reducing Chamber Military To 300 Members Aid For

Political sources reported today a tentative interparty agreement to trim, the House of Lords to 300 members. That would throw more than 500 British aristocrate and the House of Lords 500 British aristocrats out of their inherited law-making jobs.

Most who would be cast out are those dubbed ernment's first major "back-woodsmen" because they seldom show to debate or vote on new laws.

of such a port.

ment to other countries.

Government spokesmen refuse even to discuss these reports. The Cabinet has taken Tree an open stand only on trimming to one year the Peers' power to delay legislation in Parliament. They now can delay laws for

forming the Lords is still incomplete. A reform Committee including Labour, Conservative Liberal Party members tries of Asia. will meet next Thursday.

### Life Peers

Under the plan the hereditary from the International Trade Organ-Peers who have knowledge in lastlon conference at Havana, said of the European recovery prothe special fields would remain as the freedom of transit proviso recentnwmakers, the sources said. provides that each nation may re-The rest of the membership quire all incoming goods to be enterwould be picked by Govern-led through its customs for transhipand Opposition leaders from the ranks of untitled peohas been suggested as an ideal site

Those chosen by the political chieftains would hold office for life but would not pass on their

These "Life Peers"—and possibly their hereditary colleagues- would be paid probably about £1,000 a year, the same At | ferring bere with Australian ministhe House of Commons. present the Lords get only travelling expenses from the

Women, too, may be admitted on their qualifications, ending and a special branch set up to watch most impressed One company spokesman said the centuries-old male dominance in the Upper Chamber.-Arrociated Press.

An unlicensed female hawker who was so vociferous when she appeared before Mr. F.X. d'Almada at Central Magis-The Air Officer Commanding tracy last month, charged with been drawn to the 29th of Feb-CBE, AFC, left Kai Tak yester- obstruction, was "repentant"

The Air Commodore, who effecting a public mischief, Point Light Station after was accompanied by Wing Com- Wong Chun of No. 4, Wah Ning Warmander J.W.C. Simpson, DFC. Lane, ground floor, was bound

# New Soviet Offer

London, Mar. 14. The Sunday Empire News reported today that are to be found posted at every the British Government, Russia had offered Britain 2,000,000 additional Chinas tons of grain in exchange for industrial wit may interest you also to into consideration; the British machinery.

discussed when the Anglo-So- Denmark want it badly for Klan Haing and as having renviet trade talks were resumed feeding stuffs," said the news- dered such material assistance range view.
In a few weeks. Such a con- paper, "They have promised was the Chinese Maritime Cus- With his wide experience on tract in addition to the existing us far higher exports of bacon, toms Preventive Ship Hung Haing matters pertaining to the Far would be considered favourably them a little course grain in reby Britain, the article said. Turn. Such increased food im-

Russia's "spectacular offer, is ports from the European coun-

# London, Mar. 14.

Manila, Mar. 15.

Abello who returned last month

Guluan, former United States

Navy base on the Island of Samar

for such a part .- Associated Press.

RED SCARE IN

AUSTRALIA

British War Office, hus been con-

Sir Percy Sillitoe, a director at the

Canberra, Mar. 15.

Washington, Mar. 14. The American Govmove to check Russia TOURNEY since the fall of Czechoslovakia is expected this week. It may be a pro- IDENC mise of military support U for the Western bloc of Europe.

The idea of a direct warning Singles from President Truman to started The reported plan for re- today predicted the establishment of munist expansion means a clash with a provision for firms to establish to have been considered in in straight sets. assembly plants within a duty free Washington, but some of area for transhipments to other coun- President's diplomatic advisers

President Roxan recently made passed for words to stop Russia similar reference to the establishment and the time for action is here. strongly hold this view are highlypleased with the Senate passage there now remains ample time for and 6-2. the House of Representatives to act on the measure well in advance, of Europe's next kritical date—the April 18 Italian elect chau 6-0, 6-3, tions.—Associated Press.

### CHINESE GOWNS A HIT

London, Mar. 13 Pictorial journals in London morning presented proof of the popularity in Britain of the beauty of oriental crafts-

play, had its first night on Thursand with the "new look" pire Mr. E. H. Allen). No official statement has been being hotly debated and the fair Issued but it is expected that as a sex attending, made the event a result of the talks, the Commonwealth fashion display.

Security Bureau will be reorganized Of the four creations which pire Mr. G. W. Sewell). Communists. A group of Govern graphers two were embroidered C.R.C. Tennis press phatothat they had asked the Government was a Japanese ceremonial cloth, to investigate the opposition allegations while only one was an Tournament was the centre of Australian Com- evening dress in the latest western fashlen.

Chilang Point Light

munist activities.-Reuter.

Sir, - My attention had Air Commodore S.N. Webster, hawking without license and runry 1948, issue of the China Mall. in ... which ... you .. comment aditorially on the wreck of the day morning, by B.O.A.C., for when she came up again yes- S.S. Kien. Hsing off Chilang Point and allege failure by the Chinese Maritimes Customs Ser-This time, charged with vice to re-establish the Chilang

> Shanged nittlying the re-estuary Mills Year, some waters, as well as to the

stood by the wreck of the S.S.

Notice To Mariners

Charts affected: British Admiralty Charts Nos. 958 and 1962. We regret we were misinform-

Sino-British Relations Sir,-It is indeed surprising to observe that your scribe, Mr. H. W. G. Woodhead, who repeatedly writes at length about goodwill and friendship for the fun 4-6. 6-3: 6-2 For your information I encluse anti-Chinese in his articles cheong 4-8, 6-2, 6-4 a copy, of Notice to Mariners No. which appear with marked reand Squadron Leader G.E.H. Inspector H. Moran said he 1204 issued over the signature of gularity in the "Sunday Herald." moon 6-2, 6-2.

Walker and Squadron Leader was not pressing the matter, the Marine Commissioner at gularity in the "Sunday Herald." MANDICAL In his latest masterpiece, he K.M. Au and W.L. Pan beat Shield. ablishment of the Light-Station appears to bemoan the fact Y.H. Leung and Z.M. Chan, 6-2, nt Chilang Point early in Jan- that the British Government, 6-0 con- while addressing what might Paddy Wong and C.Z. Ma beat knuckle under to the United Na-S.S. be termed a strong note to the P.Y. L.wok, and B.C. Kwck 6-4, tions by a 9-8 nose-out, and this Rien Heing ran on the rocks in Government of Guatemala, did 6-3 Light; and for your further in- not adopt a more stronger line formation I would mention that of action against the Chinese these Notices to Mariners are sent | Government in respect to the to all Shipping Companies inter- Shameen Incident. While there ested in the navigation of Chinese can be no denying the fact that the Shameen Incident world, Furthermore, these Notices fully justified a firm stand by Moritime Custom House in might perhaps be pertinent to point out that, all things taken know, that the Chinese Cruiser Government has acted wisely It said the offer would be reshipped, for, both Eire and mentioned in reports as having and in the best interests of the British people in taking M' long

and success. When has last each street in sold are well as ready and in a three could probably only and the could

### Better Part Of Valour

London, Mar. 14. An unsympathetic crowd prevented Harry Pollitt, British Communist Party Secretary, from completing an address in Aylesbury Town Hall today by singing "There'll Always be an

England." The crowd waited outside the half for him nearly an hour, but Pollitt slipped out of a side door and left unnoticed.—United Press.

the Wahoos eliminated the Aces Jammed, Saco Delgado came to championship the Wildcats, who are right on bludgeon and looked over their heels. The eventual junior first ball for a called strike. The yesterday when Presidential Secretary Emilio Abello General Stalin that further Com- five games were decided champions is attit anybody's the plate and Saco trotted down a free port area in the Philippines, with American power, is believed all of which were won Lievils, Rexes and Jaguars will be to first base on a free ticket, and

The most keenly contested at least believe that the time has game was that between T. E. 8-4 in a thrilling encounter highfirst set Wright fully extended State Department officials who sate of the latter won the set at 7-5. Baker won the next |

set comfortably. Youthful George Lin Jr. was riors chalked up a couple of runs outplayed by his more experienced opponent and lost 6-0 in the initial canto on a pair of The following were yester- | the Jaguars faught right back in day's results:—

F. H. Kwok beat Sing Tao- blitz. Neither side could score up to the end of the sixth as Brave Pang Ol-lam beat G. Lin Jr., hurler Vic Pedruco and Jaguar Braves ...... flinger Bruno Barradas pitched Dare-devils ...... Au Kam-moon beat J. E. deadly ball. Barradas had a lichoil 6-1, 6-1, scare in the fifth when the base-T. E. Baker beat J. L. Wright paths were crowded, but he pit-7-5, 6-2. ched himself out of the hole as Josephians

Tsul Wal-pul beat Robert Tay Today's Games Choy Tin-fook v P. T. Hsu trailing 4-2, and Chappy Rema-(Umpire Mr. M. Pagh).

dies started the uprising when he | Wahoos cracked out a single followed by Wildcate F. A. Fisher v Choy Tin-wah (Umpire Mr. J. K. Willson). mace, Carl Yvanovich smacked Canadiana N. Lo v B. T. M. Jones (Um-G. Lemay v K. M. Getz (Um-I med the lead with a tally. A pire B. D. Begg) D. Lo v S. R. Ruminhn (Umper home with the tieing run and there was joy in the Braves

### ter-minds Billy Source and Cicero | the Colony today when they Rozario really went to work, meet a Non-Chinese team from Rozarlo crdered Barradas to load the Association at 5 p.m. at the sacks in a try for a twin- Caroline Hill.

The annual tennis tournament of the Chinese Recreation Club's is new almost completed having Brave menter Billy Source took out his pitcher Vic Pedruco and represented by the same players started at the beginning of the month. Following are the results

JUNIOR SINGLES Chan Ning-fong beat Poon Paj- Victory revived the Braves went nien 6-1. 6-4 Chan Wah-kuen beat Leung Sui-seng 8-6, 6-2, 6-3 HANDICAP SINGLES Lee Wal-tong beat Kwok Bingchwung 6-1 6-3

Yip Kon-hung beat Kwok Hing-chung 6-0, 6-4 Chinese, should be so violently Troy Tin-wah best Luk Ding-Wong Sul-kee beat Au Kam HANDICAP DOUBLES

beat Y.L. Hau and Bates Hau. Teven-run attack in the second 7-6: 1-6. 9-7. . . .

alld home in a cloud of dirt on pected that Kiernan and Parvin a close play. With the spark of will be included.

out on a rampage and pushed over three more clinching tallies. Vic Pedruco for the victorious Braves limited the Juguers to six hits in as many innings, while Chappy Remedios relieving him in the seventh was nicked for one blow. Chappy was the big gun Kwok Hing-sum beat Ma Siu- of the day with two rasping singles in three attempts with Ma Siu-liang beat Wong Bing- the willow, Bruno Barradas pitched a good game for five frames, but weakened in the sixth. By virtue of this victory, the Braves are now right on the heels of the league leading Dare-devils in the

Wildfires Unlucky

The Wildfires were unlucky to after the losers had the lead Ciro Kotewall and K.S.:-Wong right from the start on a five-hit frame. The Unations gradually,

### Aintree Revives Pre-War Custom

Liverpool, Mar. 14. "Jump Sunday" at Aintree, scene of next Saturday's Grand National Steeplechase, was re-vived today after a lapse of eight years, and the attendance broke all records as thousands of people arrived to walk over the course and have failed to note that American inspect the famous Grand National fences.

can Imperialists, who have always eyed with jealousy Bri- In glorious weather, they pick chase had already arrived. They

tain's strong position in the hicked on the canal bank and the included Prince Regent and markets of the Far East, have approaches to the course from Dough Conn.

The war ware hear early afternoon until the en After the course had been

### THE PENNANT RACE Leaders Enjoying The Week's A Slim Lead

(By "Grandstand")

In the Men's senior and the Ladies circuits, the

were toppled by the lowly Josephians.

The Braves now have a got back into the game by gar-

slight edge over the Dare-devils. | nering clusters of two and three

. The Senior League Saints have | The score was knotted as the

three games left, two with the United Nations, outfit's last turn

Police and one against the Fili- to but came up. Barrios singled;

pinos, who have actually humbled and when Reg Gomes and R.

the Saints once before. Although Silva drew posses the bases were

last week, they still have to meet the platter swinging his heavy

is still anybody's next four pitches failed to find

land winning run.

Saints and Wahoos enjoy a slim half-game lead, while the junior loop Dare-devils falter-

ed in the home-stretch last week when they

runs in the 4th and 5th chapters.

Barrios perched at third was

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

MEN'S "A" DIVISION

JAVA TOURISTS

LAST MATCH

The Java Chinese football

The Association team will be

| wayed home for the tie-breaker

still bunched up.

These outlits clash this week.

in at the final scramble.

.In the minor loop, the Braves

staged a last inning rally to over-

whelm Cicero Rozario's Jaguars

lighted by tight fielding on both

Deadly Pitching

saigtles but lost the lead when

the next frame with a four run

Lionel Sequeira froze a towering Wildfires

came up for their last turn at but Bangers .....

another safety off Osmund's Aces .....

At this crucial stage the mas- team play their last game in

played for a "squeeze" which who played in the Governor's

fly for the third out. The Braves Common

out a sizzler and Romedica slim-

sacrifice bunt saw Osmund scam-

killing to stamp out the fire, but

Billy Soares Homuntin War-

"China Mail" and Ernie Hearther Shields, only

a Lew weeks away, the pennant chasers are

With the end of the chase after the Molthen,

TODAY :

St. Joseph's v W.D. Chinese (II. Valley, 5 p.m.); Ref: F.A. Hurretin

THURSDAY FIRST DIVISION astern v Club (Club, 5 pani) ; Ref Ward: Linesment A.M. Lew A.

### SATURDAY.

RIRST DIVISION Kwong Wah v R.A.F. KPolice. p.m.) ; -Ref: J.G. Padley's Lines. men: A.M. Lee/P.P. LIU K.M. Bus v 25th R.A. (Police, 3.30) p.m.); Ref: C. Tunstall; Linesmen: P.M. Xavier/N. Delgado. Chee v Navy (Navy, 4.30 p.m.) Ref: J.F. da Silva : Linesmen: W.

Crawford/Y.T. Leung. and Buffe y Chinese A.A. (Sookunpoo. 4.30 p.m.); Ref: F.H. Buffockt Lineamen: A. Ribeiro/Lair( Act Joseph's v Police (Club, 439. 4.10 p.m.) : Ref: A.F. Wille :

Linesmen: J. Day/A, Lack, nniska (Bye). SECOND DIVISION Talkoo v H.Q.L.F. (H. Valley, al p.m.); Ref: L. Harris. 35

Eastern v R.A.O.C. (H. Halley, 4.10 'p.m.); Ref: A. Guest.' Police v South China (C. Hill, 'S .saa p.m.); Ref: C. Redman, .462 Dockyard v Navy (Navy, Sp.m.); Ref: Y.T. Leung. .221 W.D. Chinese v Kit Chee 18bokunpoo, \$ p.m.); Refr: Manion. South China v Club (C. Hill, 4.50

p.m.); Ref: A. Degcon.

### Ref: J. Day, 1 SUNDAY

Sing Tao + R.E.M.E. (Club, 3 p.m.);

SHIELD FINALS:VI (Duration of games 90 midutes.) ! Junior: South China "A" W Navy (Club, 2.15 p.m.); Ref: WA Gatter ney: Lineamen: A. Parmer/A.

| Senior: Sing Teo v Bastern (Club) 4.10 p.m.); Ref: L.G. Young Linesmen: F.A. Barretto A Guesti SECOND DIVISION: St. Joseph's v K.M., Bus (C. Hill, 19 p.m.); Ref: Y.F. Mak. Chinese A.A. v 25th R.A. (C. Hill 4:10 p.m.); Ref: W. Crawford. R.A.M.C. v R.A.S.C. (H. Valley, &

Signals v. C. Cadre (cancelled). TUESDAY: MAR 23-FIRST DIVISION South China v Sing Tao (C. Hill & p.m.); Ref; A. Brogan; Libesmen: A. Farmer/A. Ribeiro. THURSDAY, MARI 25

p.m.): Ref: A. Leck.

FIRST DIVISION' worked successfully as Yvanovich Cup on Sunday, but it is ex- sing Tao v Navy (Club; & p.m.) Ref: J. Ward: Lineamen: Delgado F.A. Barretto.

Maurier? No switching race for the Ernic Hearther about it for me. They're And on mine too. Was there ever a cooler, smoother cigarette!" "I've never found one. Ner more perfect flavour -- the true Virginia at its best."

